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PRICE THREE CENTS

THE ROLL OF HONOR

Those Who Have Been Studious For The Month of February

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 11th grade-Jessie Kohl, Frank Mc-

Whorter, Frank Pool. 10th grade-Allen Johnson,

Kelley. 9th grade - Grace Brady, Frances Cochran, Mildred Freeman, William Meyers, Marion Pinder, Alma Whit-

8th grade-Edna Hufnal, June Mc-Whorter, Ernest Tee, Daniel Bingnear, Claude Fouracre, Robert George, Mildred Hall, Edwin McDowell, Mildred

Shaw, Esther Whitlock.
7th grade-Howard Dickson, Ramona Newman, Clara Brady, June Johnson, Fannie Rosenberg, Marion Armstrong, Elizabeth Minner, Camelia Ginn.

6th grade-Virginia Pearce, France Armstrong, Sidney Collins, Gilbert Pleasanton, Mabel Collins, Harry Roberts, Marshal Whitlock, Anna Bingnear, Edwin Custer, Clayton Draper, Frank Carpenter, William Pinder, James Conley, Parker Schuman, Maxey Bland, Sarah Pearce, Clinton Jolls, Andrew Alfree.

5th grade-Anna English, Mary Atwell, Cranston Bland, Harriett Black, Percy Donaghay, Grace Rosenberg, Walter Beasten.

Primary School - 4th grade-Edwin Donaghay, Elizabeth Brady, Jereline Stacy Jones, Dorothy Caulk, Earle Kirk, Preston Whitlock, Margaret Brady, Harris McDowell, Wallace Hufnal, Catherine Reed, Elizabeth Clayton, John Spicer, William Hall, Grace Nelson, Helen Kates, Frank Brynes, Camillus Shockley, Eugene Shockley.

3rd grade-Lucile Newman, Virginia Johnson, Helen Crouch, Francis Maloney, Harry Pearce, Katherine Conley, Mary Steele, Leland Sinex, Samuel Mc-Donagh, William Pennewill, Harry Sinex, William Cannon.

2nd grade - Horace Moore, Betty Johnson, Bertha Chance, Oakley Banning, Lyle Dashiell, Helen Moore, Mary Hynson, Walter Taylor, Charlotte Donaghay, Kathryne Davis.

1st grade - Catherine Armstrong, Helen Cleaver, Blanche Messick, Mildred Sweetman, Sophia Vlahos, Oscar Brynes, John Donohue, Julian King, Bernard Rosenberg, Lewis Stewart, Earle Reihms.

DELAWARE CITY HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll of th public school of Delaware City for the month ending March 16: Primary grade - Edna Yearsley and

Sobieski Owens. First grade-Fred Fehl, James Mc

Carthy, Harold Wilkinson and Ida Mc-Intosh. Second-Louis Ludlam, William Derrickson, Elizabeth Adkins, Reba Can-

non and Margaret Meade. Third-Frank Johnson, Leroy Knight, Reginald Owens, May Fehl and Evelyn

Fourth - John Boyer, Josephine Hagan, Margaret Walters and Harry

Coale, Mary McCarthy and Margaret Davidson. Sixth-Emma Schaefer, Ida Derrick-

son and Preston Beck. Seventh -- Jack Reybold, Fred Moore, Minerva Shultz and Louise Pordham.

Eighth-Margaret Schaefer, Louis Beck and Gertrude Corbit.

Ninth - Ernest Hickman, Rodney Schunder, Myrtle Collins, Marjorie Pordham and Mae Yearsley. Tenth-Frank Schaefer.

FOGEL & BURSTAN'S OPENING

Winter outside, but Spring inside Fogel & Burstan's! Our beautified Store filled with Spring Goods just

Two skilful trimmers, Misses Iva Detreik and Alice Pletcher, both with wide experiences in N. Y. and Philadelphia houses, in charge of our Millinery Department.

So we are better equipt than ever to give you best values for B. Burris. If every household will send your money. Exact copies of the most exclusive Hats Models shown in our Opening--no two hats alike.

Mrs. Fogel bought a well selected stock of Shapes and Trimmings. We're sure we can please the most critical. Prices reasonable.

Also, full line of beautiful Spring Waists, Suits, Dresses, Coats, Hosiery, Underwear, Dress Goods, Neckwear and Footwear.

The Pictures Have Arrived

In justice to the photographer who has been subjected to a great deal of criticism through the press of the County, owing to the delay in delivering the pictures taken of the school children in this town last fall. The Transcript wishes to state that the photos arrived on Thursday, and were delivered to Miss Ida V. Howell, the principal.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

March 26th The Third Sunday in Divine service: The Early Comunion service will be omitted.

10.30 Morning Prayer and Sermon. 11 45 Sunday School sermon 7.30 Evening Prayer and Address.

Wednesday: Evening Prayer and Sermon, by the Rev. E. H. J. Andre ws, Rector of Christ Church, Milford, Del. Friday: Penitential Office and Meditation, 3.30.

Meetings: The Parish Guild or hursday, 2 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary on Friday 2.30 oclock.

The Junior Auxiliary on Friday, 'clock, in the Parish House.

The Bishop visits the Parish, next Sunday evening.

There is a slight change made in the Lenten List of the Visiting Clergy on Wednesday evenings. On April the 19. the Rev. Charles H. Holmead, Vicar of St. John's Church, Wilmington, Del. will preach instead of the Ven. B. F. Thompson, Archdeacon of the Dioces and Rector of Christ Church, Dover, Del

LENTEN WORK

During this Lenten season, in addition to self-examination and spiritual discipline, turn your attention to the need of extending Christ's Kingdom in the lives of others. Within your reach are many, most of them baptized, some of them confirmed, who are indifferent, or have drifted away from the church They are included among your friends and acquaintances. Make the Lenten eason a time of special prayer and effort for the indifferent and irreligious. Endeavor to bring them to the church's services and within the sphere of religious influence. Make your effort a persistent and continuous one. God will surely bless both you and them.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, March 26, 1916. 16.30 A. M. Public Worship with

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session. 5.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "Great Home Mission aries". Luke 10.1-20.

7.30 P. M. The Rev. E. C. Prettyman, Superintendent of Peninsula Division of the Anti-Saloon League of America, will speak, and all lovers of Prohibition, and all who desire informa tion concerning this important question are requested to be present. The choir

will lead in inspiring hymns. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting Tomorrow will be the last Sunday for eceiving yearly contributions to the Boards of Colleges, Church Erection and Freedmen. Every communicant is requested to contribute liberally to hese Boards.

Bethesda Church Notes

March 26th. 9.30 A. M. Brotherhood Devotional meeting.

10.30 A. M. Public worship with ser-Subject, "Faith."

2 P. M. Sunday School. Let us have a full turn out of teachers and scholars 7.30 P. M. Public worship with ser-

An opportunity will be extended to probationers to join the church in full Fifth — Anthony Higgins, Harvey membership. This is the last oppor-Wilkinson, Bertie Jefferson, Davis tunity of the conference year, as the

conference convenes in annual session next Wednesday. Jr. League Saturday at 3 P. M. Subscribers to Christian Advocate

will oblige the Pastor by seeing him at

Help Old Ladies' Home

One of the most deserving of our State Institutions, is the Home for Aged Women at Wilmington, which is partly dependent upon the contributions n money and goods of kind friends, since the admission fee is not enough to pay all the expenses. Owing to the increased cost of living the needs of the Home are Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. greater than ever before, and it is urgently desired to add to the offerings of

A number of persons from Middletown have enjoyed the benefits of this Home, and there is now two ladies there from our town. It is only fair to expect and Mrs Morgan, in Elkton. its citizens to rally to its support, as they always do Canned goods, jellies, etc., may be sent as well as cash and groceries to the home of Mrs. Martin a little, we will have an overflowing

Queen Esther Meeting

barrel and box as we did last year.

The regular monthly meeting of the Queen Esther Circle was held Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. D. W. Stevens. After the business meeting a social time was spent, and refreshments served by the committee. Those present were: Mrs. Samuel Brockson, Thomas Pearce, Mrs. Arthur Evans. Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Royden Wilson, Mrs. Elwood Banning, Misses Nellie Otwell, wildred Freeman, Marian Daniels, Marian Vinyard, Edna Brynes, Emily Allee, Mary Culver, Hannah Kirk, Marguerite Pinder, Lillian Melvin, Orah Spry, Anna Denny, Ada Scott, Inez English, Bertha Reed, Irene Reed, Rachel Shockley, Mildred Holten, Lena and Viola Weber, Mrs. Kumpel, Mrs. Adam Reed.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1916.-Public send, and Mr. J. H. Fowler, of Baltisale of horses and cows by W. S. more, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burris, at his residence at Bear station. James Collins,

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mr. John S. Crouch spent Monday in Mr. J. R. Richards was a Wilmington

isitor on Sunday. Mr. Corbit Vinyard spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. B. F. Gallagher visited friends in Odessa on Monday.

Philadelphia last week. Miss Reba Lippincott visited friends n Wilmington on Sunday.

Mr. William L. Spry spent Saturday and Sunday in Wilmington. Miss Edith Shallcross spent last week

with friends in Wilmington. Mrs. E. W. Lockwood is entertaining Miss Laura Nabb, of Gecilton.

Mrs. E. S. Jones was an over Sunday visitor with Wilmington friends. Miss Mary L. Price is spending som

time with friends in Philadelphia. Mr. Andrew Eliason was in New Castle last week visiting relatives.

Dr. S. N. Pool, of Pittsburg, Pa., spent Tuesday with friends in town. Mr. William T. Eliason, of Wilming-

ton visited relatives here on Saturday Mr. Delbert Gallagher, of Pennsgrove, N. J., spent Sunday at his home here. Miss Agnes Crawley has been visiting

Mrs. Crilley, in Wilmington, this week. Mrs. James L. Warren and Mrs G. B. Pearson spent Thursday in Wilming-

Mrs. S. Burstan is visiting her daughter Mrs. Louis Linam, in New York

Miss Ada Weber, of Blackbird, has

Miss Ollie Bromall, of Wilmington was a Sunday guest of Miss Katherine

Miss Mary Baker has been visiting elatives and friends in and near Har

Mr. George Roemer, of near Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gallagher on of it." Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Price visited her sister Mrs. J. W. Vansant, of Philadelphia, on

phia, is spending this week at her home here. Miss Mary Cordrey, of Wilmington

and Sunday. Mrs. Charles F. Beasten and daughter.

Miss Mary, were Wilmington visitors on Thursday

Mrs. Thomas McWhorter has reurned home after a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Messrs, Courtland and Charles Jone

of Chester, were visitors at their home nere on Sunday. Mrs. Martin B. Burris was a guest of her sister Mrs. J M. Arthurs, in Wil-

mington, this week. Mr. William R. Hall, of P Manse last Saturday.

Mr. Frank Richards, of Philadelphia spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Richards.

n Chesapeake City, Md.

taining their mother Mrs. Virginia Mrs. E. M. Vaughan. Massey, of Wilmington.

Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Philadelphia, has been a guest of her mother Mrs. Katherine Naudain this week

Miss Alice Smith, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her brother Miss Helen Jones visited her brother,

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Jones in Wilmington several days last week. Mrs. Edmund Blome and daughter

Dorothy, are visiting her parents Mr. Misses Edna Brynes and Marian

Daniels and Mr. Nelson Neff spent Sunday with Miss Mazie Daniels. Miss Lenora Davis with a party of friends from Harrington, is spe

the week-end in New York City. Mrs. John Voshell and two children, ment the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Pennington.

Miss Laura Hurd, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hurd, near McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, of Centreville, Md, spent several days this week with her sister Mrs. John Mc-

Mrs. George Pinder and son William spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Margaret Darlington, in Hannah Baltimore

Miss Alice Pletcher, from the "Pink Shop" of Philadelphia, has accepted a position in the millinery department of Fogel & Burstan. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Collins, of Town-

GRANGE NOTES

McWhorter Hall Friday night to attend the open meeting of Peach Blossom

Grange Mr. Alexander Corbit presided and introduced the speakers.

Mr. J. McDonagh loaned the Grange his Columbia Graphanola thereby having delightful music all the evening. Prof. C. A. McCue gave much infor ation on his subject, "Home Orchard Problems," reviewing the early history of orchard planting for home use about 1829, until the early seventies when orchard planting commenced for com-Mrs. T. E. Lindley visited friends in mercial use. The orchard diseases today attributable in a large measure to the neglect of small home orchards. Mr. M. O. Pence, Kent County Farm agent spoke at length on corn growing His address being very instructive laying especial emphasis upon the proper

> tual time of planting The next meeting of the Grange Friday night, April 7th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Fred Brady will have charge of the evening session, the subject being "Trees" care and management of ornamental fruit, nut and timber trees.

preparation of the seed bed, the selec-

tion of the seed, and the planning for

the crop months in advance of the ac-

Oakland Auto Sales

Mr. Elias M. Shallcross is selling many Oaklands. Messrs, John and George Heldmyer have each bought two of these cars, Mr. John Heldmyer getting his second one last Christmas. Dr. Lewis has an Oakland and several other persons in this vicinity intend to get

Mr. Frederick Brady has just treated himself to the big, handsome seven-seated touring car described not long since in The Transcript. This is truly a magnificent affair, a small palace car on rubber wheels, large enough in its been a guest of Miss Helen Hall this attractive and cozy interior to accommodate a round dozen of delighted pas

> Mr. Shallcross says his Oakland auto utlook is excellent, and the fact so nany of his customers buy their second and third Oakland proves that it gives them satisfaction. It is an illustration of the truth of the old saw that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING he Parent-Teachers' Association was held in the Assembly room at the High school on Friday evening of last week, when Charles A. Wagner gave a talk. visited Mrs. W. D. King on Saturday Dr Wagner told of the growth of the by permitting in the future the sende ciation; of the work accomplished by He spoke of the educational system of the state, most of which has been in frequently make one telegram in the force since 1828. He hopes for a cen- future take the place of two in the past ralization of power in a state school board. A report of the state conven tion recently held at Harrington was ead by Mrs. G. B. Pearson Frances Armstrong recited "Even Song," and Helen Cleaver recited "Bed-time," folowed by a song by nine High school pupils. Mrs. John B Cleaver, the local Tiller, Roy Lee, Eddie Maler, Jack president, has been elected vice presi-Williams. dent from New Castle county for the State Association and attended the Pa., was a guest at the Presbyterian meeting of the Executive Board recently held at Harrington.

New Century Club

"Garden Day" at the New Century Miss Alma Bryson, of near town, is Club on Tuesday under the direction of Ginn and son, Austin, Mr. and Mrs A risiting her sister Mrs. Milton N. Titter, Miss Ethel W. Brady, proved very Woodall Cochran and Mr. Harry M. entertaining with this pleasant program: Mr. and Mrs. S E. Massey are enter- "How to Plan Your Home Grounds"-"Treatment of the Lawn in Spring"-Mrs. C. J. Freeman. "How to Grow Sweet Peas Successfully" — Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker. 'Pruning Roses''-Mrs. Charles Der-"Insects that attack the Garrickson. den"-Mrs. George Kohl, "Beautifying Clothes-line Posts''-Miss Josephine Biggs. "Old Boxwood in new Gardens" -Miss Mary Hutchin. "Native Homes of Different Foods"-Mrs. J. E. Walls. "Our Birds as Protectors"-Miss Ethel W. Brady.

half hour was passed when the members exchanged views on growing flowers and exchanged seeds for spring use.

Columbus Day Legal Holiday.

Through efforts of Senator Saulsbury October 12 of each year a public holiday an official minimum of 13 degrees was in the District of Columbia, to be nown as Columbus Day.

October 12 has been made a public oliday by 33 States and by one Terri-Delaware has so acted and Maryland and Pennsylvania are among the States to recognize the day.

New M. A. A. Officers

The Middletown Athletic Association held its annual meeting at the office of Dr. W. S. P. Combs, Thursday evening, and organized for the coming season by electing the following officers:

Beck, vice-president; Robert Douglas; ever they need throughout the busy you the best values of your money. The secretary; Daniel W. Stevens, manager. selling-time of the year, that is now most exclusive models will be shown in Directors, C W. Jones, C. J. Freeman, coming, special booklets, or cards, or our Millinery Salons. No two hats J. R Heldmyer, E. E. Jones, George H. Johnson, James D. Davis, Jr., J. E. prepared before the time of their actual and well selected stock of shapes and Walls and John S. Crouch.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS Farmers getting busy.

Time to clean up your back yard. A pie social was given by the Everybody's Social of Kirkwood, Saturday

night, in Kirkwood Hall. Mr. Jay C. Davis has moved his family from this town to the farm he purchased last year at State Road.

a very attractive garage, in the rear of his home on South Broad street. Miss Elsie R. Jones delightfully en tertained the U. T. C. Sewing Circle at

her home on Lake street on Monday A large milk station is to be erected at Kirkwood, as soon as the weather

permits, for the benefit of the farmers The Queen Esther Circle is planni for a Parcel Post Sale to be held in the ecture room of Bethesda M. E. Church

on Thursday evening, April 13th. Frederick Blome Sr has purchased the double dwelling on Crawford street, owned by Fred C. Roberts, of Sharon Hill, now occupied by William Dixon and James Crouch, the consideration being

\$1600. Horace David, who recently moved to Smyrna from Odessa, has purchased a 2-ton truck and will run regular trips between Smyrna and Wilmington carrying freight and doing general

The four members of the 1916 gradu ating class of the local High School are about to begin work on their essays to be finished by June. The members are Edna Carpenter, Jessie Kohl, Frank Poole and Frank McWhorter.

The sun "crossed the line" Monday. eaning, of course, that spring, with its balmy breezes, laden with perfume from the flower-covered hills of New Castle, will begin at once to be wafted here and there and everywhere }

Thomas H. Hutt, of Delaware City, who has a pen in the international eggaying competition at Newark still ranks third, with a total of 375 eggs in the 19 weeks of the contest. One bird in his pen has a record of Lady Eglantine in last year's competition.

The Western Union Telegraph Com pany has further added to its wonderful facilities for accommodating the publiof money by telegraph to also send a nessage in connection with it. This wil

Unclaimed Letters,-The following list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office, for the week ending March 16, 1916: Mrs. Irene Watson (special delivery). Mrs. Emily Black Miss Irene Watson, Miss Alice Board ley, Miss Beatrice Clifton, Miss Ella

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ginn, of the "Levels" gave a birthday dinner at their home on Sunday, in honor of their two daughters, Mrs. A. Woodall Coch ran and Miss Lillian Ginn. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Cochran and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George A.

Hoffecker Brothers & Hall, who for the past eight years have been packing tomatoes exclusively at Smyrna Landing, have discontinued tomato canning and will turn their attention this season to canning corn. With this in view they have sold their tomato canning equipment, will ship it to Baltimore. and in its place will install an up-todate plant for canning corn.

The directors of the Mutual Building and Loan Association held their forty third annual meeting Wednesday nigh The officers are: President, J. Frank McWhorter; vice-president, Martin B. Burris; directors, Richard L. Price, Joseph C. Jolls, Daniel W. Stevens, Enoch G. Allee, Jesse L. Shepherd, Edward H. Beck, Walter S. Letherbury Alfred Green and John C. Green.

March temperature records for the the Senate has passed a bill to make last 39 years were broken Friday when reached. Not since 1877 has there been a day this late in March as cold. On March 18 of that year a minimum of 9 degrees was reached. The only other years when cold anything like as severe was experienced during the period was in 1900, when on March 18, 14 degrees was registered and in 1902 when on March 19 the mercury dropped to 20

heads, bill heads, statements, envelopes, Jesse L. Shepherd, president; E. H. blotters, advertising matter, or what are better equipped than ever to give other helps toward selling, should be other helps toward selling, should be prepared before the time of their actual neee and in the printer's slack time, neee and in the printer's slack time, suited. Prices reasonable.

Pontiacs, the greatest bull of the breachest come and see these calves. The factor of the printer's slack time, suited. Prices reasonable. and early April.

ODESSA

Miss Olive Reed spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Harrington. Miss Emma Eccles was a a visitor to

Wilmington and Philadelphia this week. Miss Mary Aspril was a visitor with friends in Townsend part of the week. The Ladies Aid Society met on Wed-

Mailly. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heller, of Chester, were over Sunday guests with his

esday evening, at the home of Mrs.

parents. Miss Blanche Wiest spent the weekend with her friend Miss Viola Smith.

at Delaware College. Mr. J. G. Bragdon is having erected Mrs. Margaret Ginn and Mrs. Amanda Quillen, of Townsend, spent last Saturday with Mrs. I. G. Webb.

> Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yearsley, of Port Penn, have been spending part of this week with her parents. Mrs. Ida Heller, of Wilmingto

spent several days of this week with her sister Mrs. William Heller. Miss Grace McLaurie has returned to West Chester State Normal School after

a few days visit with her parents here Rev. E. A. McLaurie and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kipp, of Wil nington, and Miss Anna May Berry, of Newport, have been visiting their mother Mrs. A. B. Berry part of the

Epworth League on Sunday evening, at 6.45 o'clock. Topic, "What new Work Ought our League Undertake?' Leader, Mr. William Bogensheitz. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. H. C. Shipley entertained the following guests from Wilmington on Sunday, Mrs. E. E. Taylor, Mrs. H. S. Keeman and children, Mr. G. C. Taylor and Mr. C. Pertrello. The remains of Mrs. Rebecca Van

norn, wife of Levi Vanhorn, were interred in Drawyers Cemetery, on Satur day afternoon, of last week. Funera services were held from her late home, at 2 o'clock. A husband and severa devoted children mourn her loss, from their midst.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mrs. H. G. Hager visited Mrs. John Loveless, of Baltimore, a few days this

Miss Elizabeth Eggert, of Newark, Del., spent the week-end with her par-

Mrs. Minnie Vansant, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J de Corsey, near town. Mrs. E. A. Beauchamp visited Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia, Pa

Mrs. E. A. Beauchamp has he Spring Millinery Opening at the 'Eureka'' today (Saturday). Mr. William Clarence Noland, of Wil-

n Sunday and Monday last.

nington, Del, has been visiting his nother, Mrs. Rosella Noland. Mr. Ralph Baumguard and friend, New Castle, Del., visited the former's parents here over Sunday last.

Mr. John Banks, of Wilmington, Del. visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Banks, over the past week-end. Miss Elizabeth Powell, of West Ches

ing two weeks with her parents here. Miss Elizabeth Aiken, of Maryland State Normal School, Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Aiken,

over the past week-end. **OBITUARY**

WILLIAM H. LOFLAND William H. Lofland, a former resident of this neighborhood, who died at his home in Wilmington last week, was buried in Forest Cametery on Wednes Mr. Lofland lived for years at Mc-Donough where he kept the general grocery store and was postmaster for several years He leaves a widow and

MRS. SARAH FRANCES MACRACKEN Mrs. Sarah Frances McCracken died at her home in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday orning, aged 77 years. Funeral services will be held at her late home this (Saturday) afternoon, with interment in Bethel cemetery. The deceased leaves one daughter to mourn her

one married daughter.

death.

Millinery Opening Friday and Saturday March 24th and 25th Tuesday and Wednesday March 28th and 29th

Miss Ira Detreik and Miss Alice Pletcher, of Philadelphia, have charge of Fogel & Burstan's Millinery Dept. Both these ladies have a wide experience and have trimmed for the best millinery houses in New York and Philadelphia. This is a good time of the year for all Miss Pletcher comes direct from th business men to equip themselves for Pink Shop, Philadelphia, and has made the year with business stationary-letter some beautiful copies of hats, which will be displayed at our Opening. We other helps toward selling, should be alike. Mrs. Fogel has purchased a large

DELAWARE COLLEGE

Delaware Association of College

Women Offers Scholarship

SOME COLLEGE FARM NEWS Mr. J. C. Hastings, President of the Delaware College Y. M. C. A. visited Princeton University on March 11, 12, 13 for the purpose of studying the nethods used in carrying on the Y. M. C. A work at that institution with a view to strengthening the society at

The remodeling of the interior of the old library building which is to house the Y. M. C. A. activities of the college is about completed. The furnishings for the building arrived on March 21,

and was installed immediately. Mr. Harlowe Curtis, of Newark, has presented to the college a history of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington R. R., which was published in 1859. In it there is a cut showing a view of Newark taken from the P. B. & R. R. station. There is a clear sweep from the station to the college, as not a single building appears in the view.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED The Delaware Association of College vomen offers a scholarship of \$100, each year to the girl passing the entrance examination for admission to the Women's College of Delaware with the nighest standing. The student must be a resident of this state and physically as well as mentally fit for college ife. She must make an average of at east 85 per cent in the examinations covering the fourteen units required for entrance. (See "Entrance Requirements" in the catalog of the Women's College of Delaware).

These examinations will be given June 16 and 17 in Newark at the Women's College, where candidates will e entertained free of charge from the norning of June 16 to the afternoon of Further information will be given

pon application to Dean Winitred J.

Robinson or to any member of the comnittee whose names are given below. Lillian W. Hayward (Mrs. H.) New ark, Delaware, Chairman, Mary E.

rk, Delaware, Edith P. Hubbard. Friends' School, Wilmington, Dela-

Women's College of Delaware, New-

ANNOUNCEMENT The Three Hundredth Anniversary of the death of Shakespeare will be ommemorated by Delaware College and the Women's College of Delaware on April twenty-eighth and twenty-

ninth. A tentative program has been rranged for the two day festival. On Friday afternoon the festival will egin with a Pageant depicting some cenes from the life and times of Shakespeare. A Procession will form at the Women's College at three o'clock and proceed to Frazer Field. Here will be held a Community Celebration, consisting of exercises by the school children of Newark, and folk songs, folk dances, eenes illustrative of the life of the

dramatist, and scenes from the plays by the students of the two colleges. At eight o'clock in the evening, stulents of the two colleges will present in he Newark Opera House Shakespeare's

Twelfth Night " On Saturday morning at ten-thirty 'clock, Professor Harry Morgan Ayres of Columbia University will deliver a lecture in the College Oratory on some aspect of Shakespeare's dramatic art. The second performance of "Twelfth Night" will be given in the Opera House at one-thirty o'clock Saturday

COLLEGE FARM NEWS A little tracter has been purchased to

supplant some of the horse labor on the College Farm and to be used also for nstructional purposes. It is expected that it will be very successful and has been used to some extent already. HOG CHOLERA OUTBREAK The hog cholera outbreak in the Colege Herd of Berkshires and Duroos is

of the animals are still ill, it is probable that no more will die. As soon as the outbreak is entirely over, a circular will be published by the Experiment Station, dealing with the outbreak and its control. Much credit is due to the H. K. Mulford Company for its promptness and co-operation in furnishing the serum

now under control. Although several

and virus for treatment. DR. REED IN NEW YORK Dr. R. C. Reed on Saturday, March 11, visited the great herd of Jerseys at Meridale Farms, New York, and examined professionally about 100 cows. Mr. F. W. Ayer, one of the owners of Meridale Farms, has been familiar with Dr. Reed's work with the College Herd and was pleased to have him examine

DELAWARE FARMER

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to Fight.

Carranzistas Guard Mountain

Passes To Prevent Out-

laws' Escape.

Washington.-The main American

Officials interpreted the information

Expect Guerrilla Warfare.

The opinion prevailed among army

officers that the campaign would de-

velop quickly into a guerrilla warfare

Mexicans Generally Quiet

Reports to the State and War De-

partments indicated that conditions

Consular advices to the State De

partment were to the effect that quiet

Mexico with the exception of Tampico

Military Forces Unfriendly.

returned to the border with a party o

Dodd Nearing Main Force.

San Antonio, Texas.—Calculations

where Villa has been operating and

begin a systematic search for the

Mexican bandit. Official reports to

Functon Withholds News.

"BOY" MAYOR RE-ELECTED.

For Tenth Term.

cans and Mexicans.

other directions.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

March 20, 1915. Sortie by Przemysi garrison re ulsed.

Holland protested against trade

mbargo. Persian government called o Russia to evacuate province of Azerbijan.

March 21, 1915. Germans captured a hill in the

Austrians renewed operations against Serbia but were defeated in artillery duel near Belgrade.

Russians advanced on Tilsit. Botha announced capture of Ger-Swakopmund, German mans at Southwest Africa.

German submarine sank British collier Cairntorr. Zeppelins dropped bombs or

Paris and Calais. Italy national defense law pro mulgated.

March 22, 1915.

Russians captured Przemysl

Austrians shelled Montenegrin ositions. British steamer Concord torpe

Allied airmen dropped bombs on Mulheim.

March 23, 1915.

Turkish force operating against Suez routed.

Dutch steamer attacked by Ger nan trawler. Turks re-enforced Dardanelles

American Red Cross sent twen ty-seven tons of supplies to Bel

March 24, 1915.

New battle began along the Yser. Fierce fighting In the Carpathians.

Russians marched on Hungary. German vessels shelled Russian positions near Memel.

Allies resumed bombardment of Dardanelles forts and landed forces on Gallipoli.

British airmen raided German submarine shipyard at Antwerp.

March 25, 1915.

Russians carried Austrian posi tion on Beskid mountains crest and won victory in Bukowina. Fighting in Southern Poland re-

German submarine sank Dutch steamer Medea.

Turks and Kurds massacred Christians in Persia, those at Geog-topa being saved by Dr. H. P. Pack ard, American.

March 26, 1915.

Belgians advanced on road from ude to Ypres. Austro-German armies in Carpa

thians withdrew into Hungary. Germans retired before Russians n north. French airmen dropped bombs on

Metz. Army contract frauds uncovered

n Hungary. Turks killed refugees in Ameri an mission at Urumiah, Persia.

POSTSCRIPTS.

American canned salmon is favorably known throughout the entire The exports of it amounted

Forty-four families who perform no useful service in this country have a yearly income equal to 100,000 wage earners at an average of \$500.

German army surgeons have to have gold for many jobs of jaw patching. Among the articles being melted down for the material are old wedding rings, English coins and even fillings from the teeth

By reason of the lack of fast colors, gray has become very fashionable in England, and the large quantities of dark brown colors on hand before the war are responsible for the present vogue of browns there. Scarets, pinks and blues are very scarce.

"The Island of Black Cats" is a name applied to Chatham Island in the Pacific ocean, about 730 miles west of the coast of Ecuador. It is over-run with black cats; indeed, cats of no other color are seen there. These animals live in the crevices of the lava foundation near the coast, and subsist by catching fish and crabs.

The annual cheese production of Canada amounts to 130,000,000 pounds, of which about one-half is made in

The Japanese are now manufacturing yearly about \$5,000,000 worth of toys, of which 40 per cent are for exportation.

The state of Ohio is to establish a postal system for the service of the various state departments entirely separate from that of the national gov. ernment. In the statehouse will be placed a central post office, which will handle all the mail sent from one department to another. A Wisconsin town is to have a

school built like a theater, with a moving picture outfit as an adjunct to

Wanted the Usual Thing. We had a children's party. They were seated around the table being served ice cream and cake. The chil were all eating their ice cream with the exception of one little fellow I went over to him and said, "Well. | John why don't you begin?" With all seriousness he said: "Why, I'm wait in the seriousness he said: "Why, I'm wait in the bition at his birthp'ace, thrown open to the public." Exchange.

FIGHT WITH LIQUID FIRE

Germans Lose Heavily West of Meuse, Paris Reports.

SLIGHT GERMAN PROGRESS

French Attacks On Village Of Vaux and Russian Assaults In East Repulsed, Berlin States-Tell Of Aerial Battles.

Paris.-Another powerful German attack, this time between Avocourt and Malancourt, west of the Meuse, re sulted in heavy losses to the Germans according to the official co tion issued by the French War Office A fresh division brought up from distant point was used in this opera tion, which was characterized by the employment of jets of liquid flame. At point, east of the Malancour wood, the Germans made some slight progress.

The text of the statement follows "In the Argonne our artillery de stroyed German trenches to the northeast of Four de Paris and Haute Chev auchee. The shelling of German works as followed by the emission of con siderable sulphurcus vapors, indicating that reservoirs were destroyed by our shells.

"We energetically bombarded the sector of Avocourt-Malancourt and dis-posed of groups of the enemy reported assembling to the north of the Montfaucon wood.

Attack Of Great Violence,

"West of the Meuse the Germans in the course of the day, after an intense bombardment with shells of large calibre, made an attempt to enlarge their front. An attack by a fresh enemy division recently brought up from a point remote from the front was directed at great violence and attended by the use of jets of liquid flame, against our positions between Avo-court and Malancourt.

"Our barrier fire and the fire of our machine guns and infantry inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and broke down the effort of the assailants, who were able to make only slight progress at a point in the eastern part of the Malancourt wood.
"A violent bombardment also oc-

curred at Hill 304 and in the region of the Bois Bourrus.

"East of the Meuse and in the Woevre artillery activity has been intermitent.

Freich and Russians Repulced. Berlin .- An attack made by French troops on the village of Vaux, northeast of Verdun, was repulsed with heavy losses, the War Office an-

The violent attacks of the Russians in the Lake region on the northern part of the eastern front were con-The Russians charged repeatedly with strong forces, but were beaten back with large losses. The official statement follows:

"Western front—Favored by good conditions for observation, there was very pronounced activity on the part of artillery and aeroplanes on both sides. In the Meuse sector and in the plain of the Woevre, artillery engagements continued to be especially vio-

lent. "To prevent us from pushing our lines farther forward toward the defensive positions of the enemy in the neighborhood of Fort Douaumont and the village of Vaux, the French de- hold it. livered a fruitless attack with parts of a division recently brought up against the village of Vaux. They were repulsed with heavy losses

forest of Forges. The enemy lost three other aeroplanes, one in an aerial forest of Forges, and two others from the fire of our anti-aircraft guns. of the latter crashed to the earth in flames near Rheims; the other, turning over repeatedly, fell in the neighborhood of Sapt de Barde, behind the enemy's lines.

THOS. TAGGART SENATOR.

Still Undecided Whether To Run In In the Primary.

Indianapolis. - Thomas Taggart Democratic committeeman, was an pointed United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Benjamin F. Shively by Governor Ralston. After Governor Ralston had signed Taggart's commission he wrote the appointee a letter, savto appoint him United States Senator.

WOULD TRAIN 2.000.000 BOYS.

Senator Hardwick Wants Military

Course In Schools. Washington.-Senator Hardwick, o Georgia, urged the Senate to pass his bill extending military instruction in schools and colleges, saving it was the best solution for the creation of a military reserve. The Hardwick bill would appropriate \$20,000,000 to pay officers as instructors and for equipment of

CLEVELAND'S DAY ODSERVED

78th Anniversary Of Former President's Birth Celebrated.

Caldwell, N. J .- The seventy-eighth anniversary of the birth of Grover Cleveland was celebrated at the birthplace here of the late President with exercises under the auspices of the Grover Cleveland Birthplace Memorial Association. Numerous new-found relics of Mr. Cleveland were on exhi bition at his birthplace, which was

TABLE DYES AS A SUBSTITUTE



FLYING COLUMNS VILLA BANDITS MADE RECORD DASH

ing effort to purchase dyes at any price -News Iter

U. S. Troopers Drive Villa Into No Sign as Yet of Willingness a Trap.

110 MILES IN 42 HOURS GUERILLA WARFARE LIKELY

Tales Of New Raids Spur Pursuers Cowboys To Help Track Band Down. On - Residents Of American Colonies Reported Slain By Bandits.

El Paso, Texas.-Francisco Villa has been driven into a trap by the rapid advance of the American troops, according to the latest information, have encording to the latest information in countered none of Villa's outlaws. Re wireless dispatches from the front and ports to this effect were received by telegraphic dispatches to Gen. the War Department in field wireless Gabriel Gavira, the Carranza com- messages. mander at Juarez.

Everything seems now to depend on as clearly indicating that Villa and his the ability of the Carranza garrisons bandits were fleeing before the Amerito hold their end of the net. On three can advance and that it was extremesides of the bandit chief he is hemmed ly doubtful that they would attempt to in by strong Carranza columns, while make a stand. on the fourth the Americans are driv ing forward with amazing speed.

Villa On Hearst Ranch.

Villa was reported in the Babricora Lake region on the ranch of Mrs. if any opposition at all developed. The Phoebe Hearst, which he has ravaged War Department had no confirmation several times in the past. Babricora of border reports that snipers had is about 55 miles south of Galeana, fired on the American troops. where one section of the American expeditionary force has arrived and is pushing forward at the rate of 33 miles a day.

A few miles to the west of the ban- generally in the interior of Mexico dit's position is Namiquipa, which is were fairly quiet. General Funston reheld by a powerful Carranza garrison, ported in one dispatch that there was On the east are the frowning barriers of the Sierra Madre Mountains, barring the way to Sonora. Gen. Louis Gutierrez, Carranza's field chief, de-Carried only a few passengers. clares that he holds all the passes to

Way To South Barred.

To the south, Villa's way is blocked and Torreon. At Tampico and in the by the Carranza garrison at Madera, adjacent oil fields Americans were rea town of considerable importance, as ported to be uneasy, although no disthe headquarters of the Madera Company, Limited, an American concern, Military Forces Unfriendly. which has vast lumber, mining and railroad interests. On account of the importance of this town an exception- in the district is said to be unfavorally heavy Carranza force is said to hold it.

New Crisis Impends.

While Carranza leaders and the comes known there will be no further United States military authorities have cause for apprehension. The situation succeeded thus far in avoiding any in Tampico is not a new one and is not Tells Of Acrial Battles.

"In an aerial battle Lieut. Baron von Althaus brought down his fourth aeroplane over enemy lines west of Lihons, while Lieut. Boelke brought up supplies becomes increasingly more charge of the British vice-consul and pressing.

To grant the United States permis- Americans, reported to the State Desion to use the Mexican railroads for partment that he had quit his post beshipping supplies, it is thought here, cause of unbearable conditions. may be misconstrued by many Mexicans. On the other hand, a refusal would scarcely harmonize with the professed desire of the Carranza Governrival of this crisis is being anxiously in a position to redivide his forces and awaited on both sides of the border.

SHOT DEAD BY HIS WIFE.

Arthur English, New York Lawyer Son Of Author Of Ben Bolt.

Frederick, Md.-Mrs. Eloise Young English, daughter of the late McClintock Young and member of a prominent Frederick family, shot and killed ico" was unexciting and unilluminative her husband, Arthur English, a New as to Villa's exact whereabouts, but York attorney, at their home, near not ever his news was made public by Indian Springs, about three miles north | General Funston. He is consistently vest of Frederick. Twelve shots were adhering to his policy of not permit fired, five of which took effect. Mrs. ting the details of the expedition to be-English claims that she shot in self-come common knowledge. lefense when her husband, in a fit of For no reason ascertainable there anger, drew a revolver upon hor. nger, drew a revolver upon hor.

Mrs. English made a frank, straight with Villa is not probable for some orward statement to the corone.'s days. His exact whereabouts is no ury, giving in detail all the circum- known, but he is believed by most tances leading to the homicide. She persons to be in the mountains not vas corroborated by all the children, far from Casas Grandes district, to-Her story impressed the jury, which ward which the Americans are moving sympathized with the suffering woman, and against which the Carranza col-

JACK ALLEN SHOT DEAD.

Last Of the Hillsville Gang Killed By J. W. Forguson Chosen At Smithsburg Will McCraw.

Roanoke, Va.-Jack Allen, last of the noted Allen clan of Carroll county, son, known as the "boy" mayor, was was shot and killed in the home of re-elected Mayor of Smithsburg with-Mrs. Robert A. Martin, five miles from out opposition. This makes his tenth Mount Airy, N. C., by Will McCraw, a consecutive election. He was only 24 blockader. Discussion of the Allen years old when he ran the first time. rials of three years ago, which re- Hubert Koontz was elected Assistant culted in some of the clan being put Mayor and Preston S. Vogle, William o death for the raid on the Hillsville Hollingsworth and Frank Elmer Harne Courthouse, led to a quarrel. Commissioners.

TORPEDO JUST MISSES LINER

1000 On Board French Passenger Vessel When Attacked.

20 AMERICANS ON SHIP

U. S. Consul At Cairo, Who Was Coming Home On Steamer, Died After Landing At Lisbon; the Ship Had No Gun.

New York.—The French steamer Patria of the Fabre Line, carrying nore than 700 passengers 29 of whom were Americans, was attacked without warning by a submarine off the Algerian coast on March 1. Captain Pierre Deschelles annound arrival of the ship from Mediterranean

332 Women On Board. At the time the attack occurred

there were 723 passengers aboard, of whom 332 were women, eight babies, and 383 men.

One of the American passengers, a Miss Friedenburg, whose address was not known, became ill from shock as the result of the submarine attack and left the ship at Lisbon. She was bound for New York but said she was afraid to continue on the voyage. The majority of the Americans were naturalized citizens.

A torpedo directed at the Patria missed the ship by about 30 feet. The Patria after landing at other orts carried nearly 2,000 passengers when she arrived here. Her crew numbers about 300.

Consul Has Since Died.

Olney Arnold, American Consul General at Cairo, was a passenger on the ship from Naples to Lisbon. He told Captain Deschelles that he would forward a full report of the attack to the United States Government. It was news, however, to Captain Deschelles that cable dispatches have since re-ported that Mr. Arnold, who was returning home, died at Lisbon the day after his arrival there.

Information received by the State Department was that he was on the verge of a nervous breakdown at the time of his departure from Cairo.

The night before the submarine ap peared Captain Deschelles received the warning: "De careful, submarine sighted about 100 miles from Cape de Guarde," by wireless from Algiers. He remained on the bridge all night and

posted 15 lookouts around the ship.

The captain said he did not person ally see the submarine or the torpedo, but both were seen by his first officer and several passengers. The ship was making full speed at the time. Orders were immediately given to steer a zig-zag course, and no further trace of the submersible was seen

"I regret to say that I did not have any guns," Captain Deschelles said. None of the American passengers saw the submarine. Mr. Norman, who was in the first cabin, said there was very little panic at the time.

prevailed in virtually all sections of TWO POWDER MILLS WRECKED.

Another Explosion At Hagley Plant Of Du Pont Company.

Wilmington, Del.-Two mills in the Hagley yards of the Du Pont Powder Company, above this city, were blown up, but no one was injured. The cause The attitude of the military forces has not been ascertained. No workmen were in the buildings at the time. The two wrecked mills were known tude of the de facto government toas "wheel houses," and the black now. der mixture had been loaded into the ward the campaign against Villa bemachinery. After starting the ma-chinery the workmen left for another mill to fix the charge when the explosion occurred.

ANTI-TREAT BILL PROPOSED.

Culberson Introduces Measure To Pro tect President.

of the Attorney-General, Senator Cul. not been claimed for a long term of berson, of Texas, introduced a bill to years, was favorably reported in the provide for Federal prosecution of perof the President of the United States or any official in line in succession to ment to co-operate in every way with at army headquarters here indicated the Presidency. Conviction would the American authorities. The art that General Pershing soon would be mean a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imfaction. prisonment not exceeding five years, or from near the heart of the region

\$50,000 REWARD FOR VILLA.

Ranching Interests Said To Have General Funston gave assurances that Raised Fund.

there had been no clash between Ameri-Columbus, N. M .- Reliable reports ere indicate that some of the large ranching and cattle interests on the The actual news coming from the Mexican side of the border near here forces "somewhere in Northern Mexave offered a reward of \$50,000 for Villa, dead or alive. Officers here said hey had reason to believe that news of this immense reward had caused me commotion among the peons who have heard of it in Northern Mexico.

> THESE TWO NOW AT ODDS. Bulgars and Roumania Said To Have

Ended Relations. Rome. - Bulgaria and Roumania

ave broken off all commercial relations, according to the Agenzia Nation It says the Sofia Government has forbidden the transportation across and they promptly brought in a verdict umns are said to be directed from Bulgarian territory of merchandise

TO TAKE SPANISH DEAD HOME.

U. S. Government Will Turn Them

Over To Transport. Hagerstown, Md.-John W. Fergu Washington.-Remains of sailors of Admiral Cervera's fleet who were captured during the Spanish War and subequently died in the naval hospital at Portsmouth, N. H., will be removed to Spain for re-burial as a mark of respect to the Spanish Government King Alphonso, through the Spanish Ambassador, Juan Riano, expressed hi personal appreciation of such action. sed his

THE GENERAL **ASSEMBLY**

The usual crop of odd bills have made its appearance during the legis lative session at Annapolis. In most of them the moral idea predominates Special attention is given to the care of unfortunates and dependent insane. From several counties have come bills to grant pensions to the worthy poor. A bill on its passage provides for pensions for Baltimore city employes. The mothers' pension bill has been prominent since the opening of the legislature. Birds are given protection. One bill prohibits the killing of birds whose feathers may be used for decorating hats of women.

Women are not overlooked in the progressive legislation. A bill gives women the right to vote at municipal and school elections in Somerset

Support Of Parents. Senator Ogden is the author of a

bill providing that any adult person, a resident of this State, having a parent or parents within this State, such parent or parents being destitute of means of subsistence and unable either by reason of old age, infirmity or illness to support himself or her-self, who is possessed of or able to earn means sufficient to provide such parent or parents with necessary shelter, food, care and clothing, and neglects or refuses so to do. shall. upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction in any court of the State Industrial Accident Commission is left entirely out of the bill. Many having original jurisdiction, shall be punished by fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment in the Maryland House of Correction for not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court. The fine may be directed by the court to be paid, in whole or in part, to such parent or parents.

For Display Of Flags. Speaker Laird has introduced, by request, a bill requiring the board of

county school commissioners of every county in the State of Maryland and of the Board of Education for Baltimore City to purchase United States flags, flagstaffs and the necessary appliances therefor, and to display such a flag upon or near every public school during school hours.

A bill has already passed the Senate and House establishing the old curfew law in all incorporated towns in Kent county.

Board Of Liquor Claims.

Mr. Shriver is in advance of the vote on sale of liquor in wet areas of Maryland. He has introduced a bill to create a board of liquor claims.

"They shall receive petitions and complaints in writing from all persons aggrieved or claiming to be aggrieved lation prohibiting the traffic in or sale the last election. and disposal of alcoholic liquors in the State of Maryland, and they shall, after loss or injury which such persons have sustained; and they shall, by due and proper decree, award such sums as damages or compensation as they shall deem just and equitable under the circumstances. And upon such award they shall direct the comptroller of the State of Maryland to draw his warfavor of the person aggrieved or injured for the sum or sums so awarded as compensation for such injury or ag-

grievement." Mr. Shriver is also the author of a bill which makes it a "crime and a misdemeanor" to drop a slug instead of a nickel or other coin in a slot age. The loss is about \$3,000.

A bill is proposed to impose an anold and not older than 30. For at Chestertown. bachelors from 30 to 45 years of age, \$5. For all bachelors above 45 years

"Dead' Accounts to State

The McDonough bill providing for the escheat to the State of bank de- the United States from pneumonia. posits that are "dead"-that is, having not been increased or decreased or in Washington.-Upon recommendation | in the hands of fiduciaries which has House and passed without opposition ns who made threats against the life to its third reading. Mr. McDonough made a strong speech in its favor, say ing that it was based on the Pennsyl vania law that had given great satis

Signed By the Governor.

Farewell the old-time public Sunday crabfeasts and oyster roasts, once so popular in "the shore" sections of Baltimore county. Governor Harrington signed the Hartman Baltimore county liquor license bill, aimed to so revamp the county liquor laws as to break up many of the intolerable conditions that have existed in some sections of the county in the past.

tive were: An emergency measure, authorizing the City Council of Hagerstown to elect a mayor pro tem, to attend to the duties of Mayor J. McPherson Scott,

The other bills signed by the Execu-

who is very ill. An enabling act, permitting the voters of Hagerstown to pass on a proposed sewerage loan of \$750,000, and providing for construction of a town sewerage system and disposal plant with proceeds of the bond issue if the

latter is ratified by the voters. Looks Like Economy.

Up to date the legislature has cost the State about \$80,000 less than its predecessor of two years ago.

Chicle is obtained by tapping the sapodilla (Avras sapota) trees, which grow wild in the forests of the State of Vera Cruz. The industry is controlled almost entirely by the Huasteca Indians, who sell the chicle in the markets of Tuxpam and Tampico.

The horn of the rhinoceros is no foined to the bone of the head, but grows on the skin.

Protestant Sunday schools in the United States have 16,000,000 pupils and 1,500,0000 officers and teachers.

Governor Signs Dry Bill.

The last act that makes the local option bill for Baltimore and for other wet areas in the State a law was performed Friday, when Governor Har-

rington affixed his signature to it. Other bills signed were these: Anticipating paving tax, Baltimore city; indexing records of Washington city, and the Dorchester county tax bill.

Haman Oyster Bill. The Haman Oyster Culture Bill was introduced by Senator Archer and referred to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries

The essential difference between the present Shepherd law and the Haman bill lies in the definition of a barren bottom and a natural bar. present law and the bill declare for the encouragement of barren bottom leasing. Under the Shepherd law. passed after a heated battle at the last session of the legislature, lessees of barren bottom are restricted in the harvesting and cultivating of their crops to the archaic methods of a past generation, methods that are practical to retard depletion of natural bars, but that put unnecessary and costly restriction on lessee of barren bottom. The Haman bill proposes to do away with the so-called neutral zones around natural oyster bars and to increase rentals for the first two years from \$1 to \$2 per acre per year; for the third year to \$3 and a similar increase annually to \$5, which is the maximum. Office Merger.

The series of bills to consolidate several of the state departments was introduced in the House by Mr. White, of Baltimore city. They have the backing of the state administration. The persons, including Mr. White, were in favor of placing the other departments under this body. The bills provide that the State Department of Labor and Statistics be established and a commission of three members appointed. One of the members is to be chairman and receive \$2,500 a year, while the other two are to be only advisory members and receive but \$500 annual ly. This new department, the bills provide, is to take over the Bureau of Statistics, Ten-hour Law Bureau, Boiler Inspectors' Department and the work of the mine inspector.

Home-Rule Bill.

The Senate Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably the Home Rule Bill prepared by Attorney General Ritchie and introduced by Senator Ogden. A few amendments were recommended, the most important of which being one which restricts the counties from passing game laws which conflict with those enacted by the State. The bill defines the powers of the counties in the matter of local legislation and constitutes a charter which, when adopted by popular vote, will enable the county desiring to take advantage of the offer to have local self-government and make effective or injured by the adoption of the legis- the home rule amendment passed at

due hearing, determine the amount of STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Easton school board decided to lose the white schools of the county for the summer holidays June 16 and the colored schools April 28. ommencement days of the different high schools in the county will be as the state of Maryland to draw his war-rant upon the treasurer of Maryland in favor of the person aggrieved or in-ford, June 14; Easton, June 15; Trappe, June 16.

Fire caused by the falling of a gas

Capt. Alexander Wheeler, 89 years nual tax of \$2 upon bachelors 23 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, died

INTERESTING NOTES FOR ALL In 1915 there were 84,000 deaths in

There are more than 3.000 knots in an average willow plume.

Psalm exviii, besides being the mid-

dle chapter in the Bible, is also the

shortest chapter. Shakespeare makes 19 allusions to oots, 32 to shees and seven to slippers and pumps.

Fully 90 per cent. of the Argentine railways, about 20,000 miles, are managed by European engineers.

nace of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, idle three years, for work. The West Branch Hotel, at Drurva

Mechanics are preparing Lochiel fur-

Run, near Renovo, was destroyed by fire. Guests were compelled to flee in their night clothes A Minneapolis music professor has earned the Kaiser's iron cross by play-

ing a piano on a motor-truck at the

The coal production of the United States last year is estimated by the Geological Survey at 518,000,000 a slight increase from the previous

According to the South African Mining Journal, the principal diamond mines of South Africa resumed operation on a restricted scale at the beginning of 1916, after having been shut

Free motion-pictures are displayed in amusement parks at Seville, Spain, the profits coming from refreshments sold or from a tiny rental charged for chairs.

down since the outbreak of the war.

The wireless station at Colon at noon each day sends out broadcast forecasts of the weather in the Carib ean, South Atlantic and Gulf regions to aid shipping.

If the wind is in the right direction. a sort of cold smell gives sailors warning of the proximity of an iceberg.

HOME

A Story of Today and of All Days

By GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

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CHAPTER VII-Continued.

"That's right," said Alix as she followed his lead to a cab. She got in and then shook hands with her escort He looked at the dollar bill her grasp left behind.

"That wasn't called for, Miss. It was enough for me to have saved ye "You didn't save me," said Alix with

a bewildering smile. "I saved my-

She left him scratching his head over this fresh enigma.

Alix was tired and hungry when she got back home but excitement kept her up. She felt that she stood on the threshold of new effort and a new life After all, she thought, it was she that had made her dear old Gerry into time-server. She could have made him She longed to tell him so. Perhaps he would catch her and crush her in his arms as Alan had done. She laughed at herself for wanting him to. She rang for the butler, "Where's your master, John?"

"I don't know, ma'am. Mr. Gerry hasn't come back since he went out this morning." To John, Mr. Lansing was a person who had been dead for some time. His present overlords were Mr. and Mrs. Gerry and Mrs. Lansing when she was in town.

"Telephone to the club and if he is there tell him I want to see him." said Alix and turned to her welcome The sandwiches seemed unusually small to her ravenous appetite.

Gerry was not at the club. Alix resplendently for dinner. Never had she dressed for any other man with the care that she dressed for Gerry that night. But Gerry did not come. At half-past nine Alix ordered the table cleared. "I'll not ding tonight," she said to John. "When your master comes, show him in here.' She sat on in the library listening for Gerry's step in the hall.

From time to time John came into the room to replenish the fire. On one of these occasions Alix told him he might go to bed but an hour later he ed and stood in the door. looked very small, curled up in a great leathern chair by the fire.
"It's after one o'clock, ma'am," said

John. "Mr. Gerry won't be coming in tonight." Alix made no answer. John held his ground. "It's time for you to go to bed, ma'am. Shall I call the maid?" It was a long time since John had

taken any apparent interest in his mistress. Alix had avoided him. She had felt that the old servant disapproved of her. More than once she had thought of discharging him bu: he had never given her grounds that would justify her before Gerry. Not he was ordering her to bed and in She wondered how she could ever have thought of discharging him. He seen strong and restful, more like part o the old house than a servant. No. don't call the maid. won't need her," she said. Then she added, "Good-night, John," as she passed out. John held wide the door and bowed

with a deference that was a touch mor sincere than usual. He answered "Good-night," as if he meant it.

Alix was exhausted but it was long before she fell asleep. She cried soft ly. She wanted to be comforted. She had dressed so beautifully-she been so beautiful-and Gerry had not pointment grew into a great trouble

sleep. Immediately a sense of weight assailed her. She rang and learned that Gerry had not yet come home Then his words of yesterday suddenly came to her. "If I dropped out of the world today-" Alix stared wide eyed at the ceiling. Why had she re membered those words? She lay for long time thinking. Her breakfas was brought to her but she did no touch it. It was almost noon in the cloudy Sunday morning when sh roused herself from apathy, sprang from the bed. She summ Judge Healey with a note and Mrs Lansing with a telegram. gram was carefully worded, "Please me and stay for a while. Gerry is

The judge found Alix radiating the ess of a beautiful woman care ful of her person, but it was the trest and her gravity had a sweetness that felt an awakening in her that he had long watched for. She told him all the story of the day before in a steady notone that omitted nothing and

When she finished the judge patter did witness, my dear," he said. what you want is for me to find Gerr and bring him back, isn't it? Are you sure Gerry knew nothing of your-e on to the station?

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time he left my room and the house he has not been back." "Has he been to the club?" Alix colored faintly, "I see," said the judge quickly, "I'll ask there, I'll go now," He went off and all

of Gerry. He went to all his haunts in the city-he had telephoned to those outside. At night he returned to Alix but it was Mrs. Lansing that received him in the library.

houghtful but not greatly troubled. "Gerry," she said, "has a level head. He can take care of himself." She went to tell Alix that there was no the city. Night came on. He was did she say?"

know if you had tried the bank."

The judge struck his fist into his because Mr. Lansing had drawn a certain account in full. He would not A long, raking craft v say how much.

'lue tomorrow."

ang's face that made the judge say as held out his hand in farewell, Things better?"

she answered, and added, "we have the bar. een crying together."

Mrs. Lansing and Alix had never given themselves to each other. There had been no warfare between them but equally there had never been un-derstanding. To Mrs. Lansing's in herent calm, Alix' scintillation had been repellent and Alix before Gerry's nother had felt much the same restraint as before Gerry's old butter.

There had been strength in Mrs. Lansing's calm. She had been waiting and now the waiting was over. Alix had given herself tearful and almost wordless into arms that were more than ready and had then poured out her heart in a broken tale that would have confounded any court of justice but which between women was clearer

At the end Mrs. Lansing said noth ng. Instead she petted Alix, carried her off to bed and kept her there for hree days. In her waking hours Alix idded spasmodic bits to her confes sion—sage reflections after the event, dreamy "I wonders" that speculated in the past and in the measure of her

Mrs. Lansing sat and listened and ewed. Her soft brown hair just ouched with gray, her calm face with ats half-hidden strength, her steady eyes, turned now on Alix, now on ner work, brought peace into the room and ack of news of Gerry.

When she spoke at last it was to say half-shyly, "You are stronger than had thought. I believe every woman it the actual moment of surrender feels an impulse of shame and fear. During that moment desire lets go of her. It's the last chance that fate iolds out. The women who fail to take the chance—it seems to me they fail through weakness of spirit and not of tlesh. "More women are ruined by circum-

stance than by desire. Women decide to burn their bridges hebind them and hen they think they've burned them. All the circumstances were against you. There wasn't a loophole in the net. Fate gave you your moment and you tore your way out.'

On the fourth day Alix got up but on the fifth she staved in bed Mrs Lausing found her pale and fright-ened. She had been crying. "Alix," she whispered, kneeling be-

ide the bed, "what is It?" Alix told her amid sobs "Oh, my lear," said Mrs. Lansing, throwing be arms around her, "don't cry. Don't worry. The strength will come with In the end you'll be glad. So will Gerry. So will all of us."

"It isn't that," said Alix, faintly, "Oh, It isn't that. I'm just thinking and thinking how terrible it would have been if I had run away-really I keep imagining how awful it would have been. It is night-

"Call it nightmare if you like, sweeteart, but just remember that you are awake."

"Yes." said Alix softly. awake now. I want to watch the Hill his morning swim. The break of day come to life and dress up for the sum-was gloriously chilly. A cool breeze, mer. It will amuse me. It's long hurrying up from the sea, was stead-since I have watched for the first buds life banking up the mist that hung over and the first swallows. I won't mind the river. Gerry sprang into his canoe the melting snow and the mud. It's and pushed on. He drove its heavy so long since I've seen clean country mud. I want to smell it."



In the squalid Hotel d'Europe Gerry moved.

He was not lonely. He wandered interested through all the straggling Almost a month had passed since he

landed on his Lethean shore, and it had served him well. The world seemed to have time-servers in small regard. He began to think of his moth-He strolled over to the cable station. The offices were undergoing re-Alix shook her head. "From the pairs. The ground floor was unfur-nished save for a table and one chair. pairs. In the chair sat a chocolate-colored employee with a long-bamboo on the words telling her he was all right. The the bamboo and stuck it up through fingers of ha hole in the ceiling to the floor above. bare ankle, Gerry smiled and then laughed at the ancy had deserted him. He told her of his failure. Mrs. Lansing was thoughtful but not gravity with which his smile was received. The man looked at him in mad and discourteous. What was there to laugh at in a man at work?

news. When she came back the judge restless. He wished be had not sent turned to her. "Well," he asked, "what the message. It was forming itself d she say?"
"Nothing except that she wanted to taurant and then wandered balk to the quay. Arriving steamers were posted "Never thought of it," he The mail from New York was due totid, "That child has a head!" He morrow. The consul's papers would vent to the telephone. From the presi- be full of the latest New York society ent of the bank he traced the man-scandal—his scandal. He went to his iger, from the manager, the cashier, room and sat on the balcony watching Yes, Gerry had been at the bank on the varied craft preparing to drift out on the tide. Suddenly be got up and

A long, raking craft was taking on its meager provisions. Gerry engaged "There," said the judge with a sigh of relief, "that's something. It takes a steady nerve to draw a bank ac-cotton. Gerry decided to go to Penedo. count in full. You must take the news upstairs. I'm off. I'll follow up the to get his baggage. The hotel was to get his baggage. The hotel was been discussed and been been dingled with the worry in Mrs. Landing's face that made the judge say as a new look of content with the worry in Mrs. Landing's face that made the judge say as need to wake up anyone. In half are spring would have come. The Hill have spring would have come. Mrs. Lansing understood him. "Yes," and she was drifting slowly down to

mouth of the San Francisco. They doubled in and tacked their way up to Penedo. There was no life in Penits weekly trip to Piranhas, Gerry doubtful, then a wearying silence of went with it,

tered against a barren cliff. It made



She Led Along the Path Through the Bush.

no pretense to being alive. Here dead man could live in peace with his surroundings. From fifteen miles up the river came the rumble of the mighty Paulo Affonso falls, singing a perpetual requiem. Gerry established himself in a hovel of an inn that even in this far retreat did not dare call

The only industry in Piranhas was ashing of clothes and the women did that. Fish were caught in great quantities but fishing was not an dustry. Here man fished only when he was hungry.

Gerry chartered a ponderous canoe.

At first he had a man to paddle him up and down and sometimes across the wide half-mile of water. But be fore long he learned to handle the thing himself. The heavy work soon trimmed his splendid shape. He supplied the hostelry with a variety of fish. One morning he awoke earlier than

usual. The wave of life was running still in his pajamas, hurried out for length up stream, not in the teeth of the most. Mrs. Lansing came over to her and cles were keyed to the struggle. He has nothing to do with it. Somehow tra expense in training kissed her. "No, dear," she said.

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channel. From this point the river are far apart."
was a chaos of jagged rocks that Alix clung to

occupied a large room that overlooked the quay. Even if there had been a better hotel in town he would not have spit of sand. In that moment just to my head won't turn. A naked man live was enough. A sharp cry broke even in South America would have on his astonished ears.

Gerry. He drew back horribly con fused and mumbling apologies that she could not have understood even if she could have heard them. Then she an answering cry he hurled himself eyes spoke for her. into the water and swam as he had never swum before.

floor beside him. Gerry's curiosity was aroused. He went in and wrote his message to his mother—just a few bottom, started to wade. Wading is slow work in water waist high. Gerry too. chocolate gentleman folded the mes-sage, slipped it into the split end of the girl reached the bank the strong fingers of his right hand closed on her



Gerry's cablegram to his mother was forwarded to Red Hill on the very day that the judge had gone to tell them that no trace could be found of the missing man. The judge was more down-hearted than ever over Gerry's disappearance and when he found the two women radiating happiness and excitement his heart sank lower still. "I haven't any good news," he said

"Tease him," said Alix in a low tone to Mrs. Lansing.

Put Mrs. Lansing had found new lines in the judge's tired face and she whispered back, "I can't." She put the cablegram in the judge's hand.

"What's this?" he said and read it. Then he gave a war-whoop, caught in The Fallen Star of Hope. He had Alix around the waist and kissed her the English gentleman's common The Firs were gay that night-gay

edo. It was desolate and lonely compared with the Hotel d'Europe and the American consul. There followed lively quay; so when a funny little stern-wheeler started up the river on Piranhas was a town of mud plas- blow. Gerry had been traced to the San Francisco river. The envoy sent on his track by the judge's orders ad reached Piranhas to find the little town in apathetic wonder over the discovery of Gerry's canoe stranded three miles down the river. The paddle was still in the canoe and a suit of pyja-mas. No further trace of Gerry had been found. His body had not been re-covered. The people said it was not unusual. He had undoubtedly been atacked by tiger fish. In that case his bones would have been stripped of flesh. It was impossible to drag the great river. The judge hid in his heart the har-

rowing details. To Mrs. Lansing he told the central fact. She was struck dumb with grief and then she thought of Alix. Almost hastily they decided that it was not a time to tell Alix and try was so vast, there was no telling vhen the messenger would finally come up with Gerry.

Alix bore the strain with wonderful patience. The truth was that her ghts were not on Gerry. Something greater than Gerry was claiming all her faith—all her strength of body and soul. She did not talk. She was holding that final communion with her innermost self with which a woman dedicates her body to pain and sacri-Alix was not afraid. In thos days the spirit of the race-her race of pioneers-shone from her steady eves and even put courage in those

Only when the ordeal was over and an heir to the house of Lansing had raised his lusty voice in apparent rage at having been born to so small a kingdom, did the frail Alix of other days come back. As she lay, pale and thin, but with the glorious light of supreme achievement in her eyes. Mrs. Lansing went on her knees beside the bed and sobbed, "Oh, Alix, I love you so, I love you so!"

Alix smiled. Slowly she reached one hand over and placed it in Mrs. Lau-"You are crying becau are a granny now," she said, softly,

Then came the day when Alix was strong-strong enough. Mrs. Lansing told her in a choked voice what they knew and what everyone believed. She cried softly in Alix' arms,
"Poor mother!" said Alix, her lips

heart, and smile. would not have known it if you tice in this respect. had told me-then-but I know it now, habits of "hiring and firing, that can drown Gerry.

ened, "you must not think that. It's, not want to starve, perform their always the best swimmers that risk tasks indifferently, merely avoiding

atmen on the river could master and | where on this little world, Only, dear, ound himself in a bay protected by a and here her voice faltered and he spit of sand, rock-tipped and foam, eyes shone with tears, "this little tossed where it reached the river's world seems mighty big when hearts

Alix clung to her belief. So strong fought the mighty tide hurled from the falls still miles above. was her faith that Mrs. Lansing became infected, but the judge held out on his astonished ears.

Almost at the end of the tongue of have come back for his clothes, for his city. When he was too lazy to go to the city he sat in the precarious ball come to him.

Almost at the end of the tonghe of sand stood a girl. Her hair was blow money? After all, he wasn't a fugling around her slim shoull'ers. Over twe from justice. He was a man wandering over the earth in pursuit of a mere whim and a whim doesn't last forever '

Alix interrupted him. "Judge, could have heard them. Then she plunged with a clean long dive into the all owe you too much. But if you river. But before she plunged she laughed, Gerry heard the laugh. With

"My dear girl," said the judge and only his color showed that he was The girl had farther to go across the little bay, but she could heat Gerry shall be as you say. I've only been

> Alix kissed him. "There," she said, "I'm sorry I was rough."

> "You! rough!" laughed the judge Then he jumped up. "I'm forgetting my duties. I have a guest of my very own at Maple House and I must go to

> A few weeks before, Hon. Percy Collingeford had looked up the judge It was as much a pleasure to the young man as a duty he owed to his father, whose friend the judge had been for many years. Collingeford was no stranger to

America but he knew far more about, dodging arroyos in New Mexico on a cow pony than he did about dodging the open trenches and debris of Fifth avenue on the trail of a tea-party. He was an Englishman, a younger son with enough money to put him above the remittance class, and he was possessed of far more intelligence than he had been born-with, for, from his youth up, he had sought out experience in many places. He came back from the Klondike with more me only a few kindred spirits knew that he had made it hammering the plano creed: ride straight, shoot straight, tub

hour he and his belongings were would be decked out in full regain of the club one night when the name of stowed on the deck of the Josephina leaf and blossom. It would be in full Wayne—Alan Wayne—floated over oc the club one night when the name of commission to meet him. They looked casionally from a neighboring table, at Alix and Alix seemed to look at Later as they sat over their coffee and Four days later they were of the berself. He would come into his own cigars Collingeford said abruptly, "I know a chap named Wayne.'

"So?" said the Judge. "Heard those people mention Alan Wayne," explained Collingeford. wonder if it was the same one-Ten Percent Wayne of Africa."

"That's the one," said the judge and watched Collingeford's face

"Hem," said Collingeford, "When I saw Wayne he was in shirt sleeves and a battered sun helmet. There are with him, but I'm not one of them." It was then that the judge decided to take Collingeford to Maple House for over Sunday.



Gerry Lansing was sitting alone in the shade of a bush, his knees gath ered in his arms and his head bowed down. Great quivering sighs that were almost sobs were shaking his strong body. In one terrific swire life had wrenched him from the moorings of generations, tossed him high and dropped him, broken. Between during long months they put her off with false news of the search. They carried it farther and farther into the wilds of the subcontinent. The countries of the subcontinent when he and the girl had stood on the subcontinent. when he and the girl had stood on the the canoe, worked adrift by the eddy swirl out into the river and away eons had passed. In that laughing moment he had stood primeval man it primeval world. With the drops water from the river he had flicked to forge. And now his truant con ice returned to stand dismayed

The girl, dressed in a homespu back down a half-hidden path, shyly at first and then with awe to see him weeping. She tossed him a cot ton jumper and trousers and then drew back and waited for him in the path He rose slowly to his feet, dressed and

She led him along the path through the brush and out into a little vailey made up of abandoned cane and rice bottoms In the center was a slight elevation, too low to be called a hill and on it was an old plantation house. white stucco once, now sadly weather streaked, its tiles green-black with the

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Hiring and Firing. Personnel is, in fact, the all-import-

lection of employees should rightly equire more study than selection of boilers and generators. ly the art and science of hiring is so young and basic principles yet so against the wet cheek. "How strong vague that the great majority of com-you've been! How you hid it from panies operating plants still continue vague that the great majority of comme. What a burden to carry in your to waste enormous amounts of money heart, and smile. But listen, dear and dissipate natural resources in adand dissipate natural resources in admummy. You are all wrong. Perhaps dition to doing a great social injus-Gerry is not dead. There is no river up an organization by "hit and miss" method, has generally two immediate "My dear," said Mrs. Lansing, fright. results: Men, hired because they did me most."

"It isn't that he can swim." said tual efficiency of equipment; and free Tou don't know how bleak the Hill but skirting the shore, seizing on the can be before the spring comes," ob- help of every eddy and keeping an eye rested on her son. Her bosom swelled cause of their low efficiency or bejected Mrs. Lansing.

"Will it be any bleaker with me there than when you were alone?"

out for the green swirling mound that the memory of the travall—the terminent a pinnacle of rock just short of the surface. He went farther up the river than ever before. His must alone, but for them both, "Swimming their pride in their profession, and in expectations of the surface. He wint farther up the river than ever before. His must alone, but for them both, "Swimming their profession, and in expectations of the surface."

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The profession is a fancy to advance a good for the memory of the travall—the terminent of the surface. He went farther up the river than ever before. His must alone, but for them both, "Swimming the description is a fancy to advance a good for the memory of the travall that she had borne, not for the child alone, nor for Gerry pride in their profession, and in expension is a fancy to advance a good for the memory of the travall that she had borne. In the travall that she had borne, not for the child alone, nor for Gerry pride in their profession, and in expension is a fancy to advance a good for the memory of the travall that she had borne. In the travall that she had borne, not for the memory of the travall that she had borne. In the travall that she had borne in the memory of the travall that she had borne. In the travall that she had borne. In the travall that she had borne in the travall that she had borne. In the traval cause of a fancy to advance a good Somehow | tra expense in training unfitted men.

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LESSON FOR MARCH 26

REVIEW-THE GREAT MULTI-TUDE.

READING LESSON-Revelation 7:9-17. READING LESSON-Revelation 7:9-II. GOLDEN TEXT-They shall hunger not more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun strike upon them, nor any heat; for the lamb that is in the midstof the throne shall be their shephero, and shall guide them unto fountains of waters of life; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.—Rev. 7:16, 17.

I. General Information - Omitting lessons 4, 7 and 11, all of the past quarter's work has to do with the early, the apostolic church, covering a period of time from A. D. 30 to perhaps A. D. 37, six or seven years. The chief events are the resurrection of Jesus, the coming of the Holy Spirit the change in the apostles, particular ly Peter, the conversion and baptism of 3,000 believers, fellowship and wonders worked among these believers, the beginning of persecution, the selection of seven deacons, Stephen's testimony and death, the dispersion of the Chris tians, the work of Philip, great growth in the early church.

Historically these lessons have to do with the things that Jesus began and continued to do after his resur rection through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is, therefore, a story of the power of the risen Christ. The principal characters are of two classes (1) The leading workers. Of these are Peter and John, apostles: the 120 dis ciples, Barnabas, the seven deacons particularly Stephen and Philip; the Ethiopian eunuch and Gamaliel, who gave some friendly assistance. The chief enemies: Those who falsely accused the apostles, the rulers of the Jews and the temple, Ananias and Sapphira, Saul and Simon Magnus.

It is not difficult to paint a word picture of the events of the past quarter. This may be done by assigning to separate pupils such questions as: Where, when and why did the event of this lesson occur? To another pupil assign the task of telling what he thinks the scene looked like, and to still another to name the chief persons mentioned in each lesson. Let these assignments omit lessons 4, 7 and 11, which do not chronologically fit into the work of this quarter. The remaining pupils should be primed to supply any omitted facts and to correct any mistakes. I. The Coming of Power. Lesson 1.

The ascension of Jesus is one that shows us the risen Christ as the giver of the Holy Spirit and he is the All Powerful One who has carried for ward the things Jesus "began to do." Lesson 2. This is very much the same except that it suggests the man side of this transaction. As the early disciples obeyed, they received. In like manner the Spirit is given today to those that "ask him." Lesson 3 shows what effect we may anticipate when we proclaim the fact of the risen Christ. Exalted at the Father's right hand, he has received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, and pouring him forth upon the church we behold a powerful result. II. The Use of Power. Lesson 5

(omitting No. 4) has to do with the so recently received this newly bestowed power. Through his servants. and makes strong the lame man at the temple gate—a case of "applied many. Christianity," the power of practical social service. As a result of this service Peter and John (Lesson 6) had this impression among observers and opportunity to give their testimony to founded the enemies who thought they had conquered Christ at Calvary—the peace tribunal. The idea prevails use of power in testimony. The further evidence of how this new power was using men is that given in lesson 8, the Christian Brotherhood at Jerusalem. Into their midst Satan sought to introduce deception through Ananias and his wife, but the Holy Spirit was guarding and frustrated his designs in order that the work of the church might be more efficiently carried on and that its connection with power through "prayer and the ministry of the Word" might continue unhindered. We see in lesson 9 how the Spirit solves the question.

III. The Test of Power. Stephen (lesson 10) was one of those who had been separated for the care of the temporal affairs of the early church, yet his testimony and martyrdon eas of the apostles and forever exalts the layman in the Christian church.

One other (lesson 12) of those seven deacons, Philip, was also so signally used and blessed that his name and deeds are almost as familiar to us as is the work of Stephen.

In the first case this newly bestowed power filled the witness with a calm ness and courage that will always re main an inspiration, while in the sec ond illustration Philip so gave himself to the direction and leadership of the Spirit as to go where he was sent; and when to human judgment his presence was essential to the carrying on of a great revival, he obeyed the new command and left the multitude to deal with a single individual. Christianity is not a "mass movement."

Jesus makes no reference to the 'mass consciousness" and the Holy Spirit's power receives no greater of more far-reaching test than that which had to do with its dealings with the individual soul.

Each teacher should see to it tha each scholar shall read these eight chapters several times, if possible, fore the review occurs, in order that they may see the quarter's work as a whole, for it is indeed one story: the story of the risen Christ winning men to himself and equipping them to go forth in obedience to his last great mand (Luke 24:46-49; Acts 1:8.)

INTERNATIONAL | MOVEMENT TO END SUNDAY SCHOOL THE WAR REPORTED

German Chancellor Urges U. S. Ambassador to Stay.

CONFERENCE HELD IN BERLIN

Mr. Gerard Postpones Return Home On a Vacation, It Is Reported, At Request Of the German Government.

Washington.-Ambassador Gerard, in an official cablegram from Berlin, reports that he was invited to call at the Foreign Office by Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, and the impression made upon him by the German Chancellor's words is that Germany is seriously taking the initiatve

in proposing an end of the war. Mr. Gerard added in his cablegram that in view of the Chancellor's statements, he deemed it best to postpone the two months' vacation which he was about to take. Mr. Gerard has recently been granted leave to return to this country for a well-earned rest. The fact that he voluntarily decided to remain at his post, after his interview with Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg, has impressed the State Department as significant of the strong impression created by the Chancellor's

There seems no warrant, however, for reports that this government has asked by Germany to use its good offices in the direction of bringing peace to Europe. While officials are prefoundly reticent as to the exact information received from Mr. Gerard with regard to peace prospects, it seems to be certain that not even a hint that President Wilson would be acceptable as the peacemaker has

come to Washington. On the contrary, it is well understood generally that the feeling against the United States in Germany is so strong that only an unwise government would endeavor to call on this country to take the initiative in such a move. But there appears to be a basis for the expectation that other neutral nations may be approached in this connection, and while the unpopularity of the United States in Germany will serve as a bar to American participation in a peace movement, ultimately President Wilson may be invited to take a hand in the attempt at settlement.

Sceking Commendation.

Opinion differs here as to the apparent intention of the German government to take advantage of the first available opportunity to see that a peace movement is encouraged. In some quarters the view prevails that the German government is merely seeking at this time to earn the commendation of the neutral world by having the idea disseminated that she desires that the great conflict which has turned parts of Europe into a shamble, shall come to a close with-

out delay. There have been indications recently that Germany has embarked on the policy of endeavoring to gain the good opinion of the nations that have not been brought into the war. The endaily walk and work of those who had forced retirement of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, with the prospect of the nment of his particular phase Jesus, by the power of the Spirit, heals of frightfulness, has been pointed to as evidence of this attitude of Ger-

Many things that have occurred ng this course, Germany was paving among those observers that Germany standing when the time for discussing peace terms came if neutral nations became impressed with the idea that Germany was not as bad as she has been painted.

SOMNAMBULIST ATTACKS MAN.

Cuts Throat Of Sleeping Friend, It Is Alleged.

Charleston, W. Va.-George Gross is in a critical condition here from wounds in his throat, said to have been inflicted with a knife by William Conaway while the latter was walking in his sleep. Conaway has been arrested. Gross was cut while asleep in bed. Both he and Conaway declare they know of no reason for the attack, as they were the best of

WOMAN ESCAPES DEATH CHAIR.

Governor Craig Commutes Sentence To Life Imprisonment.

Raleigh, N. C .- The death sentence imposed upon Mrs. Ida Ball Warren, the first woman ever sentenced North Carolina to die in the electric chair, was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Craig. The Governor also commuted to life imprison-Christy, convicted with Mrs. Warren of the murder of her husband in 1914.

TRAIN BLOWN FROM TRACK.

Passenger Cars On Clover Leaf Overturned In Indiana.

Marion, Ind. - Clover Leaf passenger train No. 5, "Commercial Traveler," was blown from the track four miles east of Marion by a cyclone which passed through this vicinity. The train was overturned and wreck while going at a high rate of speed, it was reported. Communications were destroyed and no details have been received.

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THE Russians have taken Czernowitz, and pretty soon we will all be Przemysl again!

THE Hollanders are "getting their Dutch up" over the sinking by German submarines of two of the finest of their passengers ships!

THE PRESIDENT'S "PETS"

HOW things change! A few month ago this now hunted cutthroat Villa was the honored guest of the Nation as President Wilson's pet and his Whiskers, Carranza, was in bad odor with our gyrating executive.

But these two Mexican "bad boys" got to pummeling each other, and when Villa, the president's pet, was ordered "back on to the reservation" he got mad at the Big Father, and ended by telling him he could go to-the other place! Now his Whiskers is the presidential "pet", and Villa is off hunting : safe hole in the Sierra Madre mountains Query, who will be the "pet" the day after tomorrow?

GERMANY'S PLIGHT

THE opinion is becoming general here and in Europe that the end of this frightful wholesale slaughter is drawing near. Germany has lost, and her own people, for eighteen months past fed on fairy tales of great victories and mighty conquests by the invincible armies of the Kaiser, have for a long time been asking awkward questions to which no satisfactory answers have been given-Now they are growing insistant.

Meanwhile, the German death toll has climbed into the millions, and the bread problem has become more and more seri ous. For weeks, we have been hearing accounts--no doubt true-of thousands rioting in the streets of Berlin, of the soldiers refusing to shoot the hungry women and children, and then of the murderous rapid fire guns being turne on the crowds bathing in blood the fame Unter Den Linden boulevard of that city. News just received tell of similar scenes in Wurttemburg cities, and of soldiers who refusing to shoot their own townsfolk were themselves shot by hundreds for mutiny.

More food regulations are being pro claimed by the German government Awhile since it was bread tickets; nex butter limited to four ounces weekly; then it was meat sold only three days in the week: then potato tickets were re quired; finally all food has gone skyward, and millions in Germany are on the edge of want.

Copper kettles etc., are being com mandeered by the government, and even church roofs and cathedral bells as being melted down to get war materials.

The last spectacular assault on the og of the Allies at Verdu after a month's awful fury and carnag unbelievable, has failed. Verdum has cost the Germans 200,000 soldiers killed outright: Rumania has grown insolent and meditates an assault upon Austria's flank; Turkey is more than weary; the Russian arms are triumphing everywhere along the Eastern front-the Muscovite sheep (with arms in their hands now) are driving the Von Hinden burg driver; and finally, tales of "peace" offers by Germany keep coming from many quarters-all thes

things presage the coming end. An internal popular revolt upon large scale may at any moment put the Kaiser's armies "between the devil and deep sea"-the daily increasing Allies and the daily hungering populace Ther will the end come quickly, and the mad Kaiser's dream of world conquest-"Like this insubstantial pageant faded, Leave not a rack behind!"

DEFENCELESS!

WHAT a shocking illustration of the Nation's utter unpreparedness when a band of Mexican bandits can surprise an American town; kill the garrison sentries; burn a big hotel; murder two dozen or more citizens and soldiers; run off 95 horses, and then escape to the mountains! Still further to show our feebleness even against an attack by a few "greasers," General Funston dared not order pur- surroundings, and we have many in this suit of these Villa cutthroats till about town who are experts in this line. all our available "army" of some 15,000 town make her yard a spot that is pleasmen could be assembled to guard our ing to the eye, a spot that attracts the southwestern border from a second attention and compels the admiration bandit invasion. If a few hundred of the people as they pass by. We Mexican marauders can thus success- would like to see the husbands encour fully invade our country and murder taking by performing or securing the our people what could not any one of manual labor necessary, slight though several far more powerful nations do it be.

were they to make the attempt!

This latest Mexican outrage, which may easily ripen into a general war with Mexico, is the necessary result of Mr. Wilson's blunders. What business had he "to but in"-to use his own phrase-and make trouble in Mexico when Huerta had established the strongest government that distracted country had seen since the flight of Porfirio Diaz?

Major Cassius E. Gillette, a West Point graduate who knew Huerta well and knows the whole Mexican situation thoroly, declares he was innocent of the getting the stutters trying to pronounce Madero murder, and, moreover, that he had set up a strong and stable government, and was in full control of the country when Mr. Wilson interfered, and by taking sides with the revolutionists, Vil'a and Carranza, allowing them arms but denying arms to Huerta, aused his overthrow and all the trouble that has since followed-those murders of hundreds of Americans; the absurd Vera Cruz invasion that cost the lives of 20 of our marines and 209 Mexicans; and these latest massacres at Santa Isabel and Columbus.

> We are sorry, but, the discreditable fact cannot be escaped that the president's illegal and foolish interference in Mexican affairs has caused all this oss of life and property, with the liveliest probability of a costly war with the whole country. Thoughtful Americans are asking what right or need had Mr. Wilson to take a hand in these Mexican quarrels? He had none whatever, an if the outcome of it all be disaster to this small and poorly equipt army o General Pershing, and war with all Mexico, the people next November at the polls will show the president what they think of his folly.

AID THE RURAL MAIL SERVICE

Next time you see the carrier ask nim for a Postal Money Order Applica tion, and take it home with you. When you want a Postal Money Order, fill out the blank application and take the ready change to the carrier. On the back of the order is the schedule of

The Post Office Department expects very patron to fill out his own applicaion blank and present the ready change but the custom is for the carrier to de it while the patron stands by. The arrier gladly does this, but while he is using his time doing so that railroa rain is speeding on and the result ishe carrier's mail does not go out until the next day, and all because the patrons on the Rural Free Delivery Route asked the carrier to perform a service that should have been done by the

Carriers issue from five to ten and nore Postal Money Orders on each trip. It requires from five to eight minute o get all the forms filled out for each rder, Presuming there are but five orders and the time consumed is but five minutes, you will see twenty-five minutes of the carrier's time gone to the bad.

And here you have it again, the patrons on the Rural Free Delivery Mail Routes are too often themselve esponsible for tardy mail delivery, and ret the carrier is blamed and the Post Office Department cussed.

WOULD GO AROUND WORLD

If the Pennsylvania Railroad System ould take up all its tracks and re-lay hem in a single line, it would have nough to build a standard gauge rai oad around the world and double track t from New York to Kansas City. The nnual Record of Transportation Line which has just been issued shows that the trains of this Railroad System are now being operated daily over 26,705 niles of track, which gridiron 13 states and the District of Columbia.

The exact length of all the railroad

ines in the Pennsylvania System whether single, double, triple, or quad ruple tracked, is shown by the Record to be 11.823 miles. Of these lines, 3761 niles have two or more tracks, 828 miles have three tracks and 635 miles have four tracks. In addition, there are 9,656 miles of track in the sidings wned by the Railroad. This exclude the thousands of connecting sidings owned by industrial and other plants. The lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad System, east and west of Pittsburgh, serve Delaware, the District of olumbia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania Virginia and West Virginia. In this territory 50,000,000 people live, half the entire population of the United States.

Who Will It Be?

Flowers, plants and shrubbery wil beautify any yard or any home. A systematic cultivation of them by the people at large will make a veritable garden of beauty out of any town. A few seeds, a little elbow exercise, and the work is done. The principal occupation then is to watch them grow.

Women invariably take the lead in the beautifying of the home and its

We would like to see every woman in



Nathaniel C. Fowler, Jr.

(Copyright, 1915, by the McClure Newspa per Syndicate.) EDUCATION FOR A SPECIFIC PUR-POSE.

The passing generation will recall the days of the old red schoolhouse—which, by the way, was seldom painted red—when academic education was primarily confined to two distinct institutions: the common school, which did not then begin with a kindergarten, but plunged the pupil immediately into the 3 R's of learning; and the college, which confined itself to the

In those days only a very small percentage of boys entered college, and there was no higher institution of learning open to girls than the seminary, with a curriculum similar to that of our present high school.

The young man who desired to en ter a technical trade or to 'perfect himself for any vocation, had to learn this business, trade, or profession, "at the last," so to speak. Even the would-be lawyer read law in a law office, and the dentist entered a dentist's office as an apprentice.

Today educational conditions have changed, and there are innumerable technical schools as well as those teaching some one concrete profes

The young man, then, may learn his trade either in the old way, by entering it, or by attending some institution specializing in the vocation which he is to follow. Which is the better way?

Both, I say. If one is to take up a technica trade requiring a scientific or other special knowledge, he would better spend a few years in some institution which teaches one this vocation, or those allied to it, and then finish his education in the workshop or the office of a concern devoted to it.

It is obvious that the factory or the office cannot as easily impart the fundamental principles of a vocation as can a well-equipped institution. While at work the apprentice is obliged to do many things which are

not directly contributing to his education. He obtains experience, it is true, but he is not allowed to have that broadness of view which would come to him in school.

The atmosphere of a schoolroom i conducive to efficiency. One has nothing else to think about; and, there fore, can devote his entire time to obtaining a better knowledge of the work he is to do for a living.

In recommending the technical schools, I am aware that many of them are altogether too theoretical or to broad instead of specific; but, for all that, the well-equipped technical school places before its pupils the great fundamental principles, which, if rightly understood and applied, are of untold benefit.

Certain lines, however, cannot be taught in school; but a fundamental knowledge of the majority of technical trades can be imparted in the schoolroom and laboratory.

Practically all of our best technica schools, including institutes of tech schools, including institutes of technology, are managed by experts, who, fortunately, are composite men, not only understanding science, but having the ability to impart its prin-

A graduate of one of these institutes, while he may begin close to the bottom of the ladder, and while he may work for a year or more alongside of the young man who has will eventually, all things being equal, advance more rapidly than will one who entered the trade as an apprentice without good technical school

While this school training does not wholly give the experience of the workshop, it will teach one, first, the fundamental principles, and, secondly, how more easily to apply them.

In Venezuelan Forests. There were many good rubber forests in the interior of Venezuela in the old days, and for several years I was engaged, sometimes alone and some times in partnership, in outfitting— "grubstaking"—native rubber cutters, and then buying the crude rubber upon their return to my camps, writes an explorer. My own profit on the rubber was about 500 per cent, but this did not, as you may think, represent ar imposition on the natives, since my own posts were far in the interior, and I had a lot of trouble in getting the product out to transportation. One of my routes of travel was by the many agoons and rivers which indent the Venezuelan coast, by means of which men in canoes can penetrate far into the interior of that wild region Guawoona country was at the end of a considerable chain of lagoons, and where the ground rose rather abruptly into the hilly and almost inaccessible forests. This was good rubber country and, though the Guawoonas themselve never brought down any rubber, they were exceedingly jealous of anybody invading their cho

avading their chosen domain.

I had several bands of halfbreeds working for me who would hunt rub-ber as a miner does gold. No chances were too great if they promised a good haul of rubber. Several sanguinary conflicts had occurred with the Gua woonas, and I almost decided to forbid my men entering their territory, although there was little hope of controlling these resolute natives knowing where their trails would lead once they plunged into the tropical

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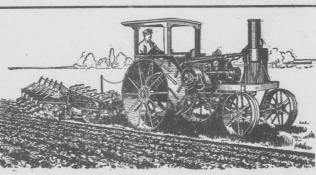
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STATE AND PENINSULA

William G. Ferring has been elected | County Agricultural Agent Marsh is Mayor of the town of Milton.

Friday, April 7, has been designated by Governor Harrington, of Maryland, as Arbor and Highway Day.

The teachers at Elkton High School have presented the school with a victrola and a hundred records.

On account of the high cost of gasoline, quite a number of automobilists are using 50 per cent kerosene.

John Titus, State Revenue Collector, found 89 business men in Sussex county who have failed to pay the State tax.

The Lewes postoffice fight is waxing warm and the politicians are bestirring themselves in behalf of their favorites.

The yacht Dorothea, owned by John R. Fell, of Philadelphia, was so badly cut by ice at the mouth of Sassafras river, that it sank.

L. Bates Russell, editor of The Chestertown Enterprise, has been appointed deputy register for Kent county, succeeding the late Thomas Matthews.

W. Scott Diebert has tendered his resignation as president of the Diebert Manufacturing Co., of Elkton, and will engage in business in Philadelphia.

Clearings in the Wilmington banks last week amounted to \$2,457,605.23, compared with \$1,528,320.53 for the corresponding week of a year ago.

The dredging work on the lower winter months has been resumed.

A F Polk, of Georgetown, has an egg shaped like a gourd, with the body the size of a walnut and a stem nearly two inches long, laid by one of his hens. a valuable cow, but were frightened way, leaving the cow tied to a

poin a nearby alley. Shington Camp, No 16, P. O S. initialon last week when 43 candidates were dmitted into the order. Several membrs of the Dover Camp were in

Grand Master of Delaware Odd Fellows, Howard Lynch, and Deputy Grand Marshal Alonzo B. Baxter, both of Dover, were officially entertained by Globe Lodge of Odd Fellows at Bridgeville with a banquet

Because of the blanks having been improperly made out, all of the contracts for the sutomobile mail route between Milton and Ellendale have been thrown out and new contracts will now be received until March 28.

The Chaulk Social Club, Milford, has elected William C. Smith, president; Louder N. Hearn, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Hammond, financial secretary; Dr. Walter L. Grier, treasurer, and Miss Anna Harrington, recording secre-

The hosiery mill in Elkton is running along very smoothly, with an abundance and torpedoes and the firing of large of orders, but are still short on operato's. Those that are now employed are be coming familiar with the work and Wonder if war will effect egg supply? very shortly will be able to make good

From all sections of Sussex county complaints are coming in of the miserable condition of the country roads. players and from all indications they While the roads in the immediate will have a fast aggregation on the dia-Kent and Sussex counties, reports from other parts of Kent tally with those to become a regular. heard from in Sussey

Peter Thomas, a farmer at Syracuse, Sussex county, has lost a toe and will probably lose his left leg from the effect of trimming a corn on his toe. Blood poison developed and has now extended so far that, despite the amputation of the toe, the leg will change is believed to have stopped furprobably have to be amputated.

Information received from Washington strongly indicates that Senator Saulsbury's bill providing for the fortification of the Delaware Capes at Lewes Congress. The bill is now pending before the Senate Military Affairs comfore the Senate Military Affairs com-mittee and will probably be reported called, but the lad was dead. A corfavorable.

A humorous paragrapher advises the boys who are now at school to keep their geographies because "the maps will look so queer after the end of the European war." For the same reason they might do well to preserve their all persons who may desire to purchase postage stamp albums. Some of the them. The books are printed on excelspecimens will command high prices as rarities in years to come.

The first herring of the season were brought to Georgetown Tuesday, from Millsboro, and were sold for four cents apiece. With a few days of warm weather the run of fish in what is known as Herring Creek should be large, and dollar it receives, and it is second to no all of the towns of that county can be supplied. Shad fishermen report that building of a community. in their opinion the run will be small reap more benefits from its pages than this spring.

A census taken recently shows that Seaford is the fifth largest town in Delaware and ahead of Laurel and Lewes in population. According to Doan's Directory and the United States, the popa little more than five years. The Fed- Lee filed his papers with the Secretary ulation of 2,108, but says in the intro-duction to this directory, "the 1910 filing. His entrance marks the fifth census statistics have been replaced by candidate in the race, Senator Lee, W. up-to-date figures." If this estimate Cabell Brice and Congressman David is to be taken as correct, only Wilming-Lewis being the Democrats, and former larger than Seaford.

organizing a community Club in Cecil-

The Cecil County School Board has selected May 17, for the annual school rally in Elkton.

The officers of the coast defenses of the Delaware engaged in a war game at Fort duPont, Tuesday afternoon.

The characteristics of the light or Fenwicks Island shoal and gas bouy will be changed on April 7, to flash every 14

Thomas Matthews, Deputy Register of Wills for Kent county, aged 38 years was found dead in bed at his home in Chestertown, recently.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Child Labor Commission of Delaware was held in Dover in the Senate Chamber, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock

At Felton one of the largest religious revivals in years is now in progress. The pastor of the local church is being assisted in his campaign by the Berge sisters, singing evangelists.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., has added a long-needed improvement at the old Newark Station by enclosing the shed on the southside of the tracks and the installation of steam radiators.

Dr. Charles M. Wharton, of Dover, a state senator, has been appointed a member of the State Commission for the Delaware River, which has been suspended during the ice period of the by the resignation of Mrs. Walter Blind. He will fill the vacancy caused

The two-story barn, chicken house wagon shed and 1000 young chickens on the farm of James Duggan, two miles from Newport were destroyed by fire Some one got into the stables of at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The fire Charles Marsh, at Georgetown, and originated in a chicken house in which

The Kent County Republican Committee Thursday afternoon indorsed General A. R. Benson, of Dover, and of Cheswold, held a big class John W. Hering, of Milford, as delevention. Expected opposition by the friends of former United States Senator Allee did not materialize.

> Baltimore oyster dealers have com-bined in asking the legislature for a refund of \$40 000 paid by them on the 1cent a bushel tax. The Supreme Court has decided the tax illegal. There is also an equal sum due small sellers scattered throughout Maryland, but these will probably be lost sight of.

Superintendent of the Sussex County Almshouse, Leroy Tyndall reports that there has not been a death at the insti-tution this winter and at the present time none of the inmates are sick. The buildings are in good condition, and he expects to have a large acreage of all kinds of produce this summer.

A scarcity of fish is expected this year. It is claimed that shad and herring come from the North Sea. But the explosion of dynamite, submarine mines guns, it is thought, kill the fish before

Delaware College has organized its base ball team for the season with Donald Price as manager. The team will be composed of some good ball vicinity of Milford are good, in both mond. Allen Lauritsen, of Lewes, who

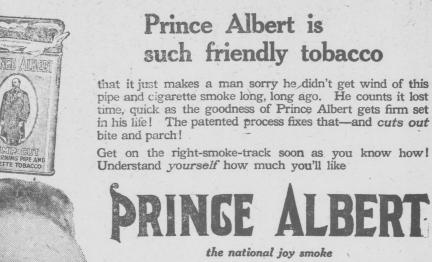
> Much anxiety has been felt over the prospects for a fruit crop this season as many believe the buds of all trees have been killed. Although the buds commenced to swell during the warm weather which prevailed during the latter part of December, yet the sudden ther development and thus saved them

Samuel Truitt, a 12-year-old colored boy, of Delmar, died suddenly in a woods last Friday, where he had gone to cut wood. The lad had been given a will pass during the present session of drink of whiskey, and when he began to act strangely he lay down. When oner's jury decided that the boy died of auses unknown to the jury.

> Neatly bound copies of the new Revised Code of Delaware have been de livered to the State Librarian, at Dover, and are now ready for distribution to lent paper, in good clear type and are bound in durable and attractive covers. The State has decided to sell them for practical y the cost of printing, which

> A newspaper is no sense a child of charity. It earns twice over every enterprise in contributing to the upits publishers, and in calling for the support of the community in which it is published, it asks for no more than in all fairness belongs to it, though generally it receives less

ulation of Seaford has increased 952 in stimulus Thursday, when Senator Blair eral census of 1910 gave Seaford a pop- of State as a candidate for re-election. ton, Dover, New Castle and Milford are Governor Goldsborough and Dr. Joseph France the Republicans.



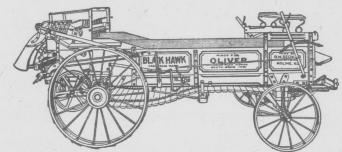
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Get a 10-cent box now.

No odds now bad your liver, stomach bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indiges tion, biliousness and sluggish bowels -you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress: cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little inwides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

The people who never make mistakes all reside in the cemetery.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

A shanty on earth is worth more

Use Murine after Exposure in Cold, Cutting Winds and Dust. It Restores, Refreshes and Promotes Eye Health, Good for all Eyes that Need Care, Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Gends Eye Book on request.

It is easier for some men to smile

SWAMP-ROOT SAVES KIDNEY SUFFERERS

You naturally feel secure when you know that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence, prescribed by Dr. Kilmer many years ago, is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

Swamp-Root is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs. It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses. It is not recommended for everything. According to verified testimony it is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

If you suffer, don't delay another day. Go to your nearest druggist now and get

Go to your nearest druggist now and get a bottle. All drug stores sell it in two sizes—fifty cents and one dollar.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper—Adv.

Has New Line of Study.

Charles William Beebe, who has mailed for Georgetown, British Guiana, to establish a tropical zoological station for a new form of scientific observation and research, has been curator of ornithology, New York Zoological society, since 1899. In the words of Doctor Beebe, "As yet there has been no concentrated scientific Investigation in the tropics. The object of previous expeditions has been to collect as many birds or animals as possible." "Our province is the living creatures," says Doctor Beebe. The government of British Guiana has offered the use of its botanical gardens to the expedition. The amount of work to be done is enormousenough to keep ten men working their life long it is declared. An earlier stay in Guiana and Venezuela is recorded in Doctor Beehe's book, "Our Search for a Wilderness." And the study of the pheasant led him in Himalayas, China, Borneo, Java and

Too Much Experience

Caller-I would like to secure a Manager-You are an actor? Caller-Yes.

Manager-Had any experience act-

ing without audiences? Caller-Acting without audiences is

what brought me here

MORE THAN EVER Increased Capacity for Work Since
Leaving Off Coffee.

Many former coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Pos-tum instead of coffee. An Illinois woman writes:

"I had drank coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely despondent: had little mennev trouble and constination.

The first noticeable benefit which followed the change from coffee to the kidneys and bowels. In two weeks my heart action was greatly improved and my nerves steadier.

"Then I became less despondent, and the desire to be active again showed proof of renewed physical and mental strength

"I formerly did mental work and had to give it up on account of coffee, but since using Postum I am doing hard given by Postum Co., Battle Creek.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled, 15c and 25c pack

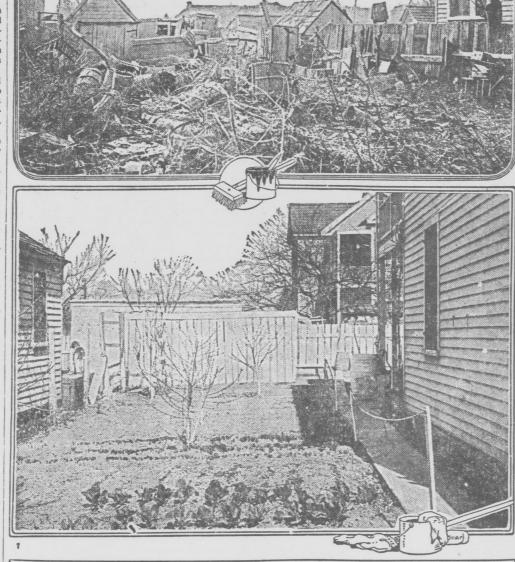
Instant Postum-a soluble powderdissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and

Both forms are equally delicious and

nost about the same per cup.
"There's a Reason" for Postum. -sold by Grocers

How Clean Up and Paint Up Started

THREE years have made the movement successful in hundreds of cities and towns. Every farmer should apply the idea to his premises. How it improves rental property,



The upper picture shows a vacant lot in a southern town before a Clean Up and Paint Up campaign. It was rid of all the trash by negro children in the neighborhood. Then they planted a vegetable and flower garden on the plot and had fine success with the enterprise. Can't we do something equally good with some of the vacant lot eyesores in this town? The lower picture shows what can be done with a ragged, good-for-nothing side yard. It took a great deal of persuasion to wake up the owners and tenants of the property, but once aroused they made up for lost time—as the neat garden indicates. This is a lesson for us.

LEAN UP and Paint Up" | has been brought in and disease driv- | long has sagged and creaked or that slogan in the interests of and towns beautiful since Allen W. Clark, a St. Louis

many years identified with the Amerieach spring in every normal man and

The first year something like 1,000 towns and cities conducted local clean up and paint up campaigns based on plans suggested by the national buread. This number has increased each year until in 1915 approximately 5,000 local campaigns were organized. Each

Where Everybody Helps.

aders, boards of trade, health scouts and the local paint men all cooperated in the interests of a more beautiful, more sanitary and more nomelike home town. Individual property values were increased, loss lessened and the importance of cleanmovement for homes and towns beautiful was convincingly pointed out ev

The weakness of the old-time "clean ip day or week" orgy of the "ainual bath" order is eliminated from these campaigns. Permanent results and ultimately a year-round effort are sought.

Clean Up the Farm Too. With the idea of making the farm nome more attractive and more healthful a farm clean up day has been sug gested. Why not this idea long ago Cities, towns and villages have had their clean up days, and because of

POSTSCRIPTS

Automobile tires made of synthetic

rubber by a German inventor have shown no signs of wear after having

With the idea of resisting earth

quakes a hospital in San Salvador has

ed that shows the amounts of the in-

gredients required for different quan

"Pauper Fortunes" in Manhattan Last

Year Were the Largest

New York.-The treasury of New

een run more than 4.000 miles.

ed to a wrought iron frame.

titles and mixtures of cement.

The creator gave to the country a peculiar charm. Beauty—beauty of blade and blossom, of hill and hollow, publisher, organized the National of daydawn and sunset—comes as the "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign birthright of every person who is counbureau in May, 1912. Mr. Clark, for try born. In the springtime nature writes in pink her orchard proclamacan paint trade, sought to arouse and tion of plenty, and in late summer and organize into a single national movefall time fills the fields with grains of ment the "clean up" spirit which stirs gold. Sometimes civilization has clut tered, but never has nature. Whatever woman and nearly every thriving com- there is of ugliness in the great out of doors is man made.

Means Better Health.

Beauty is a part of the farmer's un earned increment. Health, too, should be for him and his—health and happiness, best of ancient blessings so of-ten wished for friends. Because we "absorb environments," a farm clean up day may result in better living. thinking-yes. and better health. It may also play no small City and town officials, woman's part in the solution of a big problem. that of keeping on the farms of the officials, fire insurance and fire pre- nation a large number of agricultur- house which was not well and fairly vention leaders, school children, boy ally trained and efficient men and women. Such as these will find in their work not only a living, but a They will share in the spirit of joy in the excellence of production

There is much work for a farm are disease breeding places that need attention. The appearance of the barnyard—often such as to suggest that various old vehicles and farm implements had taken fright and backed into the corners—might be changed for the better. Maybe there is a compost heap-rich in nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium and valuable as a fertilizer if spread over the fields. but in its present place an incubator for insects and dangerous as a possible source of fever.

Flowers and New Paint. If mother is fond of flowers, and

sually she is, the farm clean up day might mean a new flower bed or perthese and similar influences beauty old one. There may be a gate that too by the treatment,

At the present rate, \$1,000,000 will e expended in electric ranges this

The adjutant or marabou bird of ndia, which is valued on account of will swallow a hare or a lt stands five feet high the street." its feathers, will swallow a hare or a and has a 15-foot expanse of wing.

Many of the western boards of edu

cation are equipping high schools and colleges with electrical cooking apparatus and in state and city insti-tutions, especially hospitals, the cook-"What?" ing is done by electricity.

a specified time this money will be di

and the state and will be used for pub

The "pauper fortunes" collected last

year were the largest on record, pos

lic improvements.

York city was enriched last year by the deposit of \$356,856.35 from estates sibly because so many young foreign

"Pavless lawyers." MANY ESTATES LACK HEIRS ministrator, took charge of their es last year. In each case a respectable tates, Unless claimants appear within burial is obtained for the deceased and burial is obtained for the deceased and he money taken from the estate tie vided between the city of New York fore anything is turned over to the city.

needs painting, and it so the R F. D.

mail box is sure to need brightening up. Whitewash on poultry or other

the day's work is done, prompted by a

new pride in the place, it may be that

the farmer will display the farm name

near the main entrance to the place.

churches, schools or farmers' clubs may proclaim farm clean up days, but

best of all each individual farmer may

Don't Neglect to Paint.

let their rented houses, or houses for

rent, go too long without painting.

This neglect makes the houses look

unsightly but also hastens the day of

decay. A little paint is a good invest ment from every viewpoint. It pre-

serves the wood and it keeps the

Illinois town last spring and after a

careful observation found not a single

a clean up and paint up campaign.

thriving town where a man would like

flower beds and shrubbery, and each

nouseholder seemed to vie with his

neighbor in making his place look at-

New Sterilizing Agent.

glycerin is a valuable sterilizing agent. Various deadly germs, when

heated in it to a temperature of 248

killed in one minute. This process is

particularly valuable for sterilizing

surgical instruments, for the reason

that the metal is not attacked nor is

the temper affected. Rubber tubes

can be sterilized in it, and, instead of

being injured, the elasticity of those

which have become brittle is restored

"Did you hear how Smithers got

"He had been taking a little too

much, and ran whooping into a bunch

Consistency.

to, but does not, go with the unwrit-

"There is one thing which ought

caught in a copper corner?"

"No? how was it?

German scientists have found that

The impression left was one of

to live and bring up a family.

yards were well kept, with

The writer visited an

It is apparent to even the casual

communities,

counties,

buildings will work wonders.

States,

have his own.

houses rented.

New Idea Locks Good. It seems not to have been thought of before, but there appears to be test by friendless men and women who died in Manhattan charity bospitals They died intestate, having no wills indicating kith or kin, and, under the fortunes are left by foreigners, and least pay for the most and hardest something attractive about the new fortunes are left by foreigners, and least pay for the most and hardest law, William M. Hoes, the public ad they ranged from one cent to \$13,000 work. Buffalo Enquirer.

HELPFUL HINTS.



way; but if tried out and mixed with equal quantities of enough to use for any shortening Cottonseed oil with suet has been used with good results,

pouring in equal quantities of the oil when the fat is still hot. This tat is especially good for deep frying.

A five or ten cent dish mop makes a fine mop or duster to use to dust down the hardwood stairs, or to clear Treat the mop to a bath of kerosene and it will catch and hold the dust

This same dish mop can be useful keeping the sink and bathtub clean. Dip it in a cup of kerosene and it will remove all the dirt quickly, doing away with the scouring proc

An ordinary carpet sweeper, if dampened with water before using will take up the dust with less dust left in the air.

When washing windows add a little ammonia to the water instead of soap, the glass will be clearer.

Cellar or attic stairs which are dark should have the top and bottom stair painted white; this will prevent many accidents.

A heavy ricce of sheet iron on the top of a gas stove will be found a great convenience. Foods will simmer and plates and dishes may be kept warm for serving. When ink gets thick in the ink

well dilute with strong coffee instead Stick pins through the corks of bot tles containing poison and keep the bottles by themselves, then they will never be taken by mistake.

Soft corns may be permanently cured by the use of talcum powerer and a small wedge of tissue paper to keep the toes apart. Moisture is the cause of soft corns. Use a small blackboard eraser to

elean the stove. Dip it in parafin oil and it will keep the stove clean and A wire hairpin makes a fine cherry

pitter, a new one may be kept for just such purpose. A man without ambition is like a busted bank, all building and no assets,

-Caxton. The resourcefulness of today is the outcome of experience with the odds of yesterday.

of ice cream on top the

half of a canned peach

over this pour a table

spoonful of raspberry st

wafers around the side of

rup, stick four swee

Peach Canapes.—Cook in a little butter circular

the cup and serve.

Drain canned peaches and

pieces of sponge cake until delicately

place with a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan over the heat, add a grat

ing of nutmeg and a few drops of lem

on juice. When hot serve on the hot

Add a little cooked rice to the meat

When roasting beef sprinkle the top.

To make a truly elegant dish of

roast leg of lamb, roast with a sprin-kling of chopped onion or onion juice

mixed with lemon juice, using a tea-

read the leg with a thin coating of

Paper Gingersnaps .- Boil a cupful

of molasses five minutes, add a tea-spoonful of soda, a half cupful of lard

and stir in flour enough to roll very

Tomato Marmalade.-Take a cup-

ful of pulp, that is strained tomato

through a sieve to remove the seeds

add one and a half cupfuls of sugar

the juice of a lemon, a half teaspoon

ful of the acid that comes in the pack

teaspoonful of ginger and a little all

Nellie Maxwell

"In the new limousine he bought for

Weighty Subject.

Mr. Yeast—They sold biscuits by the pound at the bazar last night.

Hard Going.

"I hear you have gone into business

"Yep, the restaurant business."
"And how is the restaurant busi-

'Quite a grind. I eat in my own

place as an advertisement, but it is

Love That Wins.

not, and is humble, will win its way

self-assertive and the overbearing.

The love that is kind, that envies

Mrs. Yeast-How many of mine did

her birthday gift.'

"Only one, dear."

ness, as you find it?"

beginning to tell on me."

Cook until thick. Serve with

and a tablespoonful of ginger.

thin. Bake in a hot oven.

jelly, either currant or gooseberry, and

loaf. It will make it go farther, add

to the flavor and slice in neat slices

while roasting, with finely minced onion, it adds to the flavor of both

circles of cake.

meat and gravy

baste while roasting.

thing for dessert try this:

DELICIOUS DISHES. When it seems hard to find some

Peach Melba. - In a sherbet cup place a cone

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says

& well-known authority, who warns us ney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the en-

ike lumps of lead, and you have sting-ing pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the blad-ler is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have | ough "inside cleansing" is ofttimes all severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or first treatment given in any sickness. cheumatism in bad weather, get from Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. your pharmacist about four o Jad Salts: take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidaeys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and temon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neu tralize the acids in urine so it is no

Jad Salts is inexpensive and canno injure; makes a delightful efferves cent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean

and active.-Adv. Way of the Law. Prison Visitor—What terrible crime has this man committed? Jailer-He has done nothing. He tierely happened to be passing when

Jailer-He is out on bail. The downhearted man should cheer

"That man acted in such a way as to actually drive his wife from The Prince of Wales is president of "You don't say so! How did he do

the naval and military war pensions committee.

After Grippe, Colds **Bad Blood**

that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action, called Dr. Pierce's uric 13 37 times more potent than Golden Medical Discovery because of lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheuone of its principal ingredients-the Golden Seal plant. It assists the body to manufacture rich red blood which force the board with the body. feeds the heart-nerves-brain and organs of the body. The organs work organs of the body. The organs work smoothly like machinery running in sleep is disturbed by too frequent urbanching to the body. oil. You feel clean, strong and strenuous. Buy "Medical Discovery" to
day and in a few days you will know
that the bad blood is passing out, and
new, rich, pure blood is filling your
veins and arteries.

sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best drug store and
ask for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets, full treatment 5.Jc, or send 16
cents for a trial package of "Anuric"
Tablets to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel,
Buffalo, N. Y. through doors that are barred to the

Women Once Invalids

Now in Good Health Through Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Say it is Household Necessity. Doctor Called it a Miracle.

All women ought to know the wonderful effects of taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound even on those who seem hopelessly ill. Here are three actual cases:



Harrisburg, Penn.—"When I was single I suffered a great deal from female weakness because my work compelled me to stand all day. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for that and was made stronger by its use. After I was married I took the Compound again for a female trouble and after three months I passed what the doctor called a growth. He said it was a miracle that it came away as one generally goes under the knife to have them removed. I never want to be without your Compound in the house."—Mrs. Frank Knobl., 1642 Fulton St., Harrisburg, Penn.

Hardly Able to Move.

Albert Lea, Minn.—"For about a year I had sharp pains across my back and hips and was hardly able to move around the house. My head would ache and I was dizzy and had no appetite. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, I am feeling stronger than for years. I have a little boy eight months old and am doing my work all alone. I would not be without your remedies in the house as there are none like them."—Mrs. F. E. Yosr, 611 Water St., Albert Lea, Minn.

Three Doctors Gave Her Up.

Pittsburg, Penn.—"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully. When I was a girl 18 years old I was always sickly and delicate and suffered from irregularities. Three doctors gave me up and said irregularities. Three doctors gave me up and said I would go into consumption. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and with the thind bottle began to feel better. I soon became regular and I got strong and shortly after I was married. Now I have two nice stout healthy children and am able to work hard every day."—Mrs. Clementing Duerring, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, Pittsburg, Penn.

'All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice,—it will be confidential.

If cross, feverish, constipated

give "California Syrup

of Figs."

tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their

bowels, which become clogged up with

waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach

Look at the tongue, mother! If coat-

ed, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat

heartily, full of cold or has sore throat

or any other children's ailment, give a

Figs." then don't worry, because it is

perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile

and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have

a well, playful child again. A thor-

that is necessary. It should be the

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of

full directions for babies, children of

all ages and for grown-ups plainly

In Local Shipping Circles.

Heiny-Operating a line of school

Parker-Between what points?

Heiny-The bar and his mouth.

Parker-What is your friend Omar

printed on the bettle. Adv.

onful of "California Syrup of

A laxative today saves a sick child

its Meaning.
"Is there anything in that ciphe?" About every ten years an old joke is given a new lease of life. "Well, it probably was not devise merely for naught."

Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip.
When you feel a cold coming on take LAXA
TIVE BROMO QUINNE. It removes cause of
Colds and Grip. Uniy One 'BROMO QUININE.'
B W GROVES signature on box. 26c.

The road to success is shy of rapid transit facilities.

KIDNEYS CLOG UP FROM EATING TOO MUCH MEAT

fake Tablespoonful of Salts If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers-Meat Forms Uric Acid.

to be constantly on guard against kid-

ire system.

When your kidneys ache and fee

longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

think have but few friends poration, good dividends unlimited Joseph Schubert, 2117 North Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Tough Jim tried to kill a man, and he

is being held as a witness. Visitor-Where is Tough Jim?

up: the chances are his wife isn't a

To Build Up

BACKACHE, LUMBAGO

Uric acid causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will Take a blood cleanser and alterative throw out and completely eradicate

If you feel that tired, worn-out

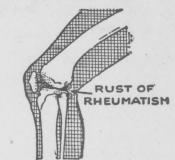
A Cold **Proposition** When you are wheezing and sneez-

ing, coughing and hawking, you're facing a cold proposition. Handle itright. Hales Honey of Horehound and Tar quickly relieves had cases. All druggists, 25cts. a bottle.

DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast





Just as coal, when it burns, leaves | ach, liver, kidneys and bowels the pre behind a certain amount of incombus-tible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day and freshening the entire alimentary which if not completely eliminated A quarter pound of limestone phoseach day, becomes food for the milsons, called uric acid, is formed and Millions of people keep their joints then sucked into the blood where it fro from these rheumatic acids by continues to circulate, collecting grain practicing this daily internal sanita-

as shown above. vent more uric acid forming in the fresh all day. tralize and then wash out of the stom stomach acidity.

leaves in the alimentary canal a cercanal, each morning, before putting tain amount of indigestible material, more food into the stomach.

lions of bacteria which infest the bow-store but is sufficient to make any els. From this mass of left-over waster theumatic or lumbago sufferer an enmaterial, toxins and ptomaine-like poi- thusiast on the morning inside bath.

by grain in the joints of the body tion. A glass of hot water with a teamuch like rust collects on the hinge spoonful of limestone phosphate drank before breakfast, is wonderfully invig-Men and women who suffer from orating; besides, it is an excellent lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, health measure because it cleanses the aching joints should begin drinking, alimentary organs of all the waste, phosphated hot water, not as a means gases and sour fermentations, making to magic relief from pain, but to pre- one look and feel clean, sweet and

system. Before eating breakfast each Those who try this for one weak morning, drink a glass of real hot may find themselves free from sick water with a teaspoonful of limestone headaches, constipation, bilious at phosphate in it. This will first neu- tacks, sallowness, nasty breath and

Special at Nine Cents.
you suppose all these women on the streets are shopping?" "Oh, yes, but not necessarily tor

spring suits, cosmetics and gewgaws." "An enterprising confectioner ad-

vertises a sweeping reduction in nut

FIERY RED PIMPLES

Soothed and Healed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

Smear the affected skin with Cuticura Ointment on end of finger. Let it re-main five to ten minutes. Then wash off with plenty of Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry without irritation. Nothing like Cuticura for all skin troubles from infancy to age.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.-Adv.

Exactly It. "Won't you consider an apartment "No. I won't. That's flat."

Over 3,000 persons receive pensions from the United States Steel Corpora-

American Sea Poet. Now that John Masefield has come to be the poetic interpreter of life at sea to his generation of Britons, it is interesting to see an American poet, Lincoln Colcord, rising to be the same for his countrymen. Beginning his career on a vessel navigating Cape Horn, he comes of five generations of seagoing Maine folk. His boyhood was spent on a ship sailing the seven seas, so that now, when he comes to write a poem on "The Vision of War," or when he discusses, before clubs of literary and civic-spirited men, "Some of the Fallacies of American Democracy," it is not a product of the ur-ban-graded school which never has been out of sight of land who is speak-Rather is it a man who has "seen the world," as that phrase is most accurately though not popularly used.-Christian Science Monitor.

Amicable Alice.

Alice-Papa, it's going to snow Papa (who is busy)-Well let it

Alice-I was going to, papa.

German soldiers carry small tin whisties to blow for medical aid should they be wounded.



Efficiency built the Panama Canal, after inefficiency failed. The efficiency of the Panama Canal doubled the effectiveness of the U. S. Navy without adding a ship to it. It took over 8,000 miles out of the trip from New York to San Francisco and changed the highway between London and Australia from Suez to Panama.

Efficiency insures against lost motion—it produces the utmost service out of equipment and yields the finest product, at

Certain-teed

Roofing

is an efficiency product

Every advantage that men, money and machinery can offer is used to increase the production, maintain the quality and lower the cost. Each of the General's enormous mills is advantageously located to serve the ends of efficient manufacture and quick distribution. Each is equipped with the most up-to-date machinery. naterials are purchased in enormous quantities and far ahead of he needs of manufacturing, thus guarding against increased ost due to idle machinery. This also insures favorable buying, nd the pick of the market.

xpert chemists at each mill are employed to select and blend the sphalts, and every roll of CERTAIN-TEED is made under eir watchful care.

CERTAIN-TEED resists the drying-out process so destructive to ordinary roofing, because the felt is thoroughly saturated with a blend of soft asphalts, prepared under the formula of the General's board of expert chemists. It is then coated with a blend of harder asphalts, which keeps the inner saturation soft. This makes a roofing more pliable, and more impervious to the elements than the harder, drier kind.

CERTAIN-TEED is made in rolls; also in slate-surfaced shingles.

There is a type of CERTAIN-TEED for every kind of building, with flat or pitched roofs, from the largest sky-scraper to the smallest residence or out-building.

CERTAIN-TEED is guaranteed for 5, 10 or 15 years, according to ply (1, 2 or 3). Experience proves that



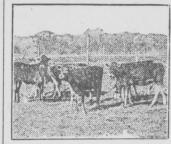


IMPROVEMENT OF DAIRY COW

How Much Credit Must Be Given for Better Feeding and Care and How Much for Breeding?

In increasing the production of s dairy herd how much credit must be given for better feeding and care and how much for better breeding and selection?

This question has been argued back and forth and experiment stations in this and all other countries have made



Young Jerseys at Pasture.

tests showing that from nine to fifty per cent increases have been made by better feeding and care.

The answer, of course, depends a great deal on previous feeding and care, but it is not an important ques-

The important thing is that we know positively that by better feeding and care better breeding and selection the production can be increased very largely and very profitably. It doesn' what form of effort gets the credit, the result is what we want.

DEVICE TO SEPARATE CREAM

Machine Will Often Pay for Itself in One Year, Much Depending on Number of Cows Kept.

The cream separator is a mechanical device for separating the cream from the milk, almost instantaneously by centrifugal force. Its advantage over the old methods of separation

1. It takes practically all the but ter fat and will save from five to ten dollars per cow each year over any

2. Skim milk has its greatest feed ing value while warm, clean and

3. The labor connected with the care of the milk can be decreased and the profits from the cows greatly increased because a better quality of cream can be obtained.

A cream separator is an invest ment and not an expense to anyone who keeps five or six good cows, and wants to make butter or sell cream A separator will often pay for itself in one year, often in less time, according to the number of cows kept. With proper care and attention, a cream separator will last a decade.

CHURNING HINTS FOR WINTER

Butter-Making Troubles May Be Over come by Keering Cream at the Proper Temperature.

Troubles arising from winter butter

keeping the cream to be churned at a temperature of 52 degrees Fahren-heit until two days before churning, when it should be placed where the temperature is about 75 degrees Fahr The cream should be kept at 58 to

60 degrees Fahrenheit during churn-ing time and when the butter collects into small nut sizes the buttermilk should be drained off and water at a temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit should be poured over it. repeating the rinsing process two or three times.

With the last rinsing, give twenty churning revolutions and draw off the water. To work the butter, place the particles on a fat board and strew the salt over it uniformly and work just enough to distribute the salt evenly throughout the buiter.

MILK ONLY WITH DRY HANDS

Practice of Wetting Hands Is Filthy Habit and Liable to Cause Cow's Teats to Chap.

Milkers should be allowed to milk only with dry hands. The practice of wetteng the hands with milk is a filthy habit and is liable to cause the cows teats to chap in the winter time.

Milking should be done quickly and

thoroughly, with no violent jerking of

After each cow is milked the milk should be removed immediately to the milk house.

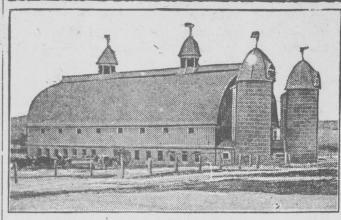
Avoid Wooden Stalls. Stalls of wood have many flat surfaces and cracks which are difficult to keep clean, and in case of an outbreak of disease are not easy to dis-infect thoroughly. Stalls and swing stanchions made of metal pipe are

Handle Henrers Carefully. Be especially kind and thoughtful of the young heifers that are to calve in the spring. Handle them carefully every day. Keep them thrifty by good

Heavy Milker Works Hard. A heavy milker is a very hard worked animal and must possess strong constitution.

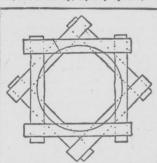
Beware of the Bull. Don't trust any bull, no matter hov gentle, but treat him kindly.

CIRCULAR FORMS FOR CONCRETE WORK



Modern Dairy Barn and Concrete Silos.

There are two sides-inner and out er-in a circular for ... for use in making concrete structures. Both sides are made in the same way, but the radii of the forms being different, they are not made by the same pattern. Make a circular form by drawing a circle of the size of the form desired and laying boards around the circumference of the circle. Nail the boards lightly together and, with the same radius, mark out the circle on them. Then knock them apart and saw them out along the lines marked and again fasten them together, this time securely. After enough forms are made for a section of the circular fig-ure, set them up, equally spaced, and



Outline of Concrete Form

out on the side boards or "lagging. Concrete is either plain or re-enforced. One is concrete without any kind of re-enforcement and in which all the stresses are carried by the concrete. The other is plain concrete, re-an forced with steel bars, beams or other forms of metal or material. Re-enforcement is placed in concrete in order to take up certain stresses and reduce the volume of concrete. Concrete is strong in compression, but weak in tension, so if steel is embedded in the concrete in the proper place to take up the tensile stresses a great saving of concrete is effected

Circular Form.

Hill in Missouri Report.

Concrete in Form

The result is that re-enforced concrete

is the cheapest where concrete material is costly and is adaptable for pur-

poses where plain concrete is unfitted. The re-enforcement must be properly

point and it will be seen that the low

parent plant. The uses of sage are

well known. Thyme makes an excel-

lent seasoning for soups and boiled meats, the buds and leaves being used

for the purpose. Tender tops and

shoots of summer savory are often

mixed with thyme and sage, or per-

haps with marjoram. Summer savory

Another kind, known as winter sa-

vory, is a perennial, and will live in the ground year after year, and furnish a lot of flavoring and garnishing.

Marjoram can be grown from seed planted in drills, and the plants

thinned to stand two feet apart. It is the favorite dressing for fish, but is

ARE OF MUCH VALUE

Few Timely Suggestions May Be

of Great Value in Construc-

tion of House for Hogs.

(By W. J. WILSON, Assistant in Serum Production, South Dakota Experimen

Hygiene means health, and all

methods employed in keeping the herd

If thinking of building a new hog-

house or remodeling the old one, a few

timely suggestions may be of value. in

the first place, locate the house in such

a manner that you may get direct rays

Arrange for a system of ventilation; a hole cut in the roof is not sufficient.

Have plenty of pure air, but do not allow the hogs to sleep in a draft.

See that the hogs have dry sleep

ing quarters. Hogs that are obliged to

sleep in hot, steamy pens without prop-

er ventilation, are very susceptible to pneumonia when turned into the feed

lot in cold weather. Plenty of exercise for the breeding stock is very es-

sential to the maintenance of good

These points, together with good

clean food and plenty of clean fresh water, mean healthy hogs that have lots of resistance against disease.

Mating Young Sows.

It is a good rule to mate young sows with a mature boar, one that has

done service before, and to use young

boars on sows that have had a least

one litter of pigs. In this way, to a

certain extent at least, you avoid the results of immature breeding which

Food Variety Is Economical.

in a healthy, thrifty condition, are hy-

Production.)

is grown from seed each year.

also used in meats and soups

HYGIENIC METHODS

ANGULAR LEAF-SPOT OF THE CUCUMBERS

Disease Quite Prevalent Throughout Eastern, Middle Western and Southern States.

The angular leaf-spot of cucumbers is a disease quite prevalent through out the eastern and middle western It was reported as having been present the past year in Michi Indiana, Wisconsin and New York, as well as the provinces of Ontar o and Quebec, in Canada. The disease has also been reported recently from Maryland and other southern

states. The presence of the disease is indicated by angular, dry, brown spots on the feliage, which, by dropping out or tearing, give the leaves a ragged appearance. Although the disease has field, and has been conceded to be of bacterial origin, heretofore no organ ism has been named as its cause. a result of experiments recently conducted by the plant pathologists of the United States department of agriculture, however, the germ causing the disease has been isolated and identi-

It was found that the disease is caused by a bacterial organism entering the leaf through minute orifices in the outer layer, wounds not being necessary to permit infection. essary to permit infection. Young of sunlight into every pen, as sunlight stems may become soft-rotted or crack is a most effective germ killer. open, but no direct connection has been found between the leaf-spot and the soft rots of the fruit. A heavy infestation, however, often materially reduces the crop by destroying the active leaf surface of the plants.

GARDEN HERBS FOR **CULINARY PURPOSES**

Most Kinds of Plants Are Easily Grown and Should Be Considered This Spring.

Very few gardens have a good supply of herbs for culinary purposes, yet most kinds are easily (rown, and should be considered when planting the garden this spring. Europeans make much more of such things than we do.

Sage and thyme are similar in their manner of growth, being propagated are sometimes had if both boar and either from seeds or layers from the sow are very young.

Free Range for Hogs. Freerange for hogs does not mean that they should be allowed to run over the neighbor's farm.

Delightful Hobby. No matter what your trade, profes-

sion or business is, the poultry industry offers a delightful hobby ci Get Rid of Scrub Sire. Get rid of the scrub sire, no matter

the has a pedigree a mile long.

A variety of food necessarily lessens waste, for the animal then gets all the elements essential to animal growth. A continual ration of but a single item probably will supply some elements to excess, and that which is not made use of is wasted; while a variety conduces a good appetite also.

Elements of Improvement. Persistent good care and feeding are among the principal elements of improvement.

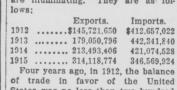
And Good Demand for All Farm Products.

It is no new experience for settlers located in a fertile country such as Western Canada, where lands may be bought at very reasonable prices, to harvest a crop that in one season pays the entire cost of their farm. Undoubt edly this was the experience of many farmers during 1915, but one instance may be quoted. A settler who came to Canada from the United States some years ago decided to add to his holdings by buying an adjoining quar ter section near his home at Warner, at \$20.00 an acre, with terms spread over a period of years. He got the land into a good state of cultivation and last spring put the whole quarter section in wheat. When the crop was threshed he found that it only took half the wheat on the farm to pay the whole purchase price of it; in short a single year's crop paid the cost of the land, paid all the expenses of op-eration and left him a handsome surplus as profit. This settler had some adjoining land, and his whole wheat crop for the season amounted to over 18,000 bushels. He is now planning to obtain some sheep and invest his profits in live stock which will assure him a good living irrespective of what the season may happen to be.

Canada's financial position is excellent. All speculation has been eliminated, and trading is done on a cash basis, with restricted credit.

placed in order to develop the strength of the structure. As, for example, lead a concrete beam to the breaking Detailed figures of Canada's trade for twelve months ending October 31 show how the war is forcing Canadian trade into new channels. One of the er part of the beam has pulled apart, most extraordinary changes is in com-merce with the United States. A was in tension, while the upper part has crushed together, or was in com-pression. Therefore, if a beam be re-enforced, the re-enforcement should couple of years ago Canada imported from the United States two or three hundred million uollars' worth of goods more than she exported. The be placed near the lower part of the beam in order to take the tension, else the strength of the re-enforcement is undeveloped. In placing the balance of trade was all with the United States. The balance is rapidly disappearing, and the present out-look is that by the end of this year concrete, take especial care not to displace the re-enforcement from its true position and to wholly and solidly Canada will have exported to the embed it within the concrete.—Curtiss United States more than she has imported.

The figures for the past four years are illuminating. They are as follows:



States was no less than two hundred and sixty-seven millions, and this year, the balance is reduced to only thirty-two millions. The figures are extraordinary and reflect the changed and new conditions in Canada. It looks as if for the first time in nearly half a century this year Canada will sell more to the United States than she will buy from the Americans. Advertisement.

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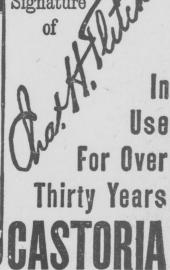


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